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FOREWORD

The title chosen for this volume is "Davidson County Women in the World War," although it is a very complete record of World War work done by women's organizations throughout the State of Tennessee, inasmuch as the State headquarters of all patriotic organizations was located in Davidson County. With the exception of Mrs. George W. Denny, of Knoxville, State Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, and Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Memphis, State Chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan, the women selected to direct the work of Tennessee World War organizations were residents of Davidson County. Also the presidents of practically all State organizations and clubs, which were in existence at the time of our entrance into the World War, were Davidson County women.

These existing organizations, by their suggestions and activities, were workshops for ideas for the newly-organized patriotic bodies. Among these were: Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, President; Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President; Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association, Mrs. Leslie Warner, President; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Edwin A. Price, Tennessee Regent; Woman's Auxiliary, Southern Commercial Congress, Miss Louise Grundy Lindsley, Chairman-General; State Housewives' League, Miss Louise Grundy Lindsley, President; United Daughters of the Confederacy, Tennessee Division, Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, President; Parent-Teachers' Association, Tennessee Division, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, President; King's Daughters, Tennessee Division, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, President; Tennessee Capitol Association, Mrs. Robert F. Weakley, President; and Tennessee State Fair, Home and Educational Department, Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Director.

Furthermore, there are recorded in this book records of Davidson County Gold Star heroes of the World War and the three thousand Davidson County veterans whose families contributed to the Gleaves sword fund.

National authorities acknowledge and record that the women of Davidson County led the women of the South in virtually every campaign and drive for World War relief work, and that they accomplished results which were unsurpassed in the entire country.

This recognition of Davidson County's achievements inspired the twenty-four public-spirited women of the County, who compose the Advisory Council of this work and whose executive ability and devotion to duty were demonstrated daily during the war, to undertake the stupendous task of preserving a record of these achievements. They felt a sense of pride in being given the privilege of securing, as

a heritage for posterity, the records of patriotic services rendered voluntarily by the women of Davidson County in the greatest war that has ever been staged in history. To these women this publication owes its existence.

The work of compilation began immediately after the close of the war while memory was fresh, in spite of the fact that prices were inflated. However, at this time it was possible to secure a more complete and accurate record. The council members, fired with the true spirit of patriotism and possessing the dauntless courage and supreme capacity for endurance which characterized our fighting forces in battle, steadfastly held to the determination of accomplishing their purpose. They originated their own ways and means and overcame almost insurmountable difficulties in accomplishing their aims. They were well aware, when they assumed this responsibility, that the cost of production would exceed the receipts of sales, yet they continued the fight with "conspicuous bravery." At the final meeting, when the fact was announced that sufficient funds were in the bank to begin publication, the signing of the contract with the publishers occasioned a rejoicing among these sponsors similar to that occasioned by the first news of the signing of the Armistice.

The "Distinguished Service Cross" merited by the women of the Advisory Council is the satisfaction that they have passed on to future generations a record of the part their ancestors played in the first war known in history where women were drafted into service. Not one woman whose name appears in connection with the compiling or publishing of this volume, which required months and months of labor, has received any compensation for her services.

The expense of the Gold Star illustrations, of the dedication pages, of the scrap-of-paper illustration, of the memorial for women World War workers, of the frontispiece and of many other illustrated pages of this volume was borne by the Advisory Council in addition to the cost of publication. They purchased a number of volumes and presented them to many Davidson County mothers, whose sons paid the Supreme Sacrifice, to Libraries of Tennessee and to National Headquarters of the organizations represented in this book. The earnest endeavor of these patriotic women to "carry on," regardless of toil or sacrifice, justified and encouraged the compiler of this book to "finish the job."

If there are any honors to accrue therefrom I would like to share them with each council member. Their loyalty, their unselfish devotion, their utmost confidence and eager willingness to assist during the struggles that naturally accompany a gigantic effort of this character, afforded the writer the support necessary throughout the long period of compilation and publication.

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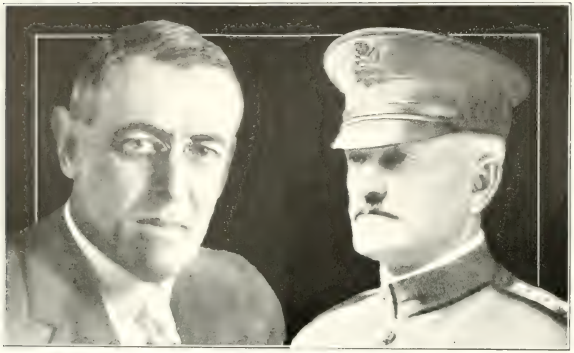

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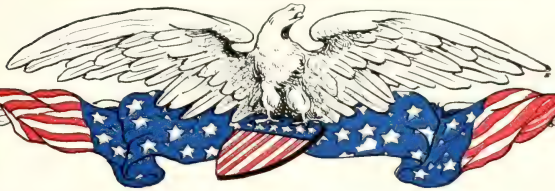

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GOLD STAR RECORDS

Every possible effort was made by the compiler and Advisory Council of this volume to obtain the record of each fallen hero of Davidson County in the World War. Repeated visits to the homes were made; letters were sent; numerous advertisements were placed in the Daily Press; and various other means were employed. After four years of volunteer service spent in this work, we herein submit such records as it was possible to obtain, the information having been given by the families of the soldiers.

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PVT. LAMBERT HENRY MOCKER, son of Charles Henry, deceased, and Eliza Mocker was born in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 6, 1893. He was the first native Davidson County boy to give his life in World War service, having been drowned Feb. 5, 1918, while en route overseas with his regiment, when his convoy, the Tuscania, was sunk by a German submarine.

The first realization that the people of Davidson County had of the grave danger of our boys came with the message that the Tuscania had been sunk and Lambert Mocker, one of "our own," had been a victim. Pvt. Mocker's untimely death was felt by every citizen in the County, and the people back home immediately awakened to the importance of all calls for war relief work.

Private Mocker enlisted for World War service in the regular army, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., December 15, 1917, and was a member of Company D, 20th Engineers Corps, 6th Battalion. He received his training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and at the American University, Washington, D. C., and sailed for overseas, January 19, 1918.

The exact place of burial of this hero is not known, but it is thought to be on the Scottish coast. He is survived by a large family connection, who reside in Nashville, and who are prominent in business and social circles.

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PVT. DOSS B. HAAS, the first Davidson County boy, in the United States Regular Army, to be killed in action, was born in Nashville, Tenn., September, 1884. He enlisted in the regular army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., April 26, 1915, and served with the following organizations: Company A, 13th Infantry; Company A, 7th Infantry; Company I, 60th Infantry; and Company M, 13th Infantry. As a member of the last-named organization, he served with the A. E. F., having sailed for overseas duty October 31, 1917.

Private Haas received the Distinguished Service Cross, and was also cited for gallantry in action and special meritorious service at Cantigny, France, by the Division Commandant of the French Army. He was killed in action May 23, 1918, and his body lies at rest in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks, residents of Nashville, Tenn., are foster parents of this valiant soldier.

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PVT. LOUIS EDWARD LEE, the first Davidson County volunteer in the World War to pay the Supreme Sacrifice, was the son of Mrs. W. H. Hamby (Susie Beasley), of Nashville, Tenn. He was born in Nashville, April 14, 1898; educated in the Nash-

ville City Schools; and was among the first to answer his country's call. He volunteered for service at Nashville, April, 1917, with Troop A, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, which was recruited by Captain Bruce Douglas in the early stages of the war.

Private Lee's one desire was to get into active service as quickly as possible. Fearing the organization he was with would be delayed, by request, he was honorably discharged by Captain Douglas and reenlisted December 12, 1917, with the United States Marine Corps, going immediately to Paris Island, S. C., for training.

After a short period of preparation Private Lee was chosen for duty on foreign fields, due to his willingness to perform well any line of duty that might hasten his progress to the front lines. He sailed in March, 1918, with the 20th Company, 5th U. S. Marines.

A letter written by Private Lee to Mrs. Hamby on Mother's Day, 1918, gave joyful expression of the fact that he would soon be "scrapping with the Huns." In less than a month his desire was granted, which resulted in the sacrifice of his life. He was killed in action June 7, 1918, at Chateau Thierry.

Private Lee received a citation from the French Government, signed by Major-General Petain, and one from the United States Army, signed by General John J. Pershing.

Mrs. Hamby received many communications from her son's comrades, from highest to lowest rank, in which they referred to Private Lee's bravery and popularity.

Private Lee's body was later brought to Nashville and was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville.

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1st Lieut. James Simmons Timothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Timothy, residents of Nashville, Tenn., was the first officer of Tennessee to give his life on the battlefield. He was born in Nashville, November 18, 1892; prepared for college at St. Mary's College in Maryland; and entered Vanderbilt University in September, 1912, graduating in the Engineering Department in 1916. At the time of his enlistment he was Assistant Paymaster of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours, Wilmington, Del.

Lieutenant Timothy volunteered his services in the World War, August 29, 1917, at the Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., where he ranked as a second lieutenant. He was soon commanded overseas, sailing January 12, 1918.

Upon reaching France Lieutenant Timothy entered a French war college, where he took the examinations for the regular army and passed with high honors. Soon thereafter he was made a first lieutenant.

In March, 1918, he was placed in command of a platoon under Captain Bailey M. Coffinberg, of the Medical Corps, near Verdun.

On May 31, 1918, he was sent to Chateau Thierry. While there he was badly gassed and was sent to a base hospital. After leaving the hospital he was temporarily assigned to the 30th Company, 6th Marines in Belleau Woods.

On June 14, 1918, Lieutenant Timothy led his men—two hundred in number—"over the top" in the fierce engagement at Bois de Belleau. He was one of eight fortunate enough to return from this encounter.

Later the same day, while sitting outside his dugout, he was struck in the back by shrapnel and his death resulted in about fifteen minutes. As he was dying comrades heard him murmur: "Into Thy Hands, my Lord, I give my soul." This was evidence of his readiness to meet his Maker. His body now lies in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, at Nashville.

Lieutenant Timothy died on the date of his brother's (Captain P. H. Timothy

a World War veteran's marriage in America. He was discussing the wedding when he was killed.

Lieutenant Timothy received French citation and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously.

PVT. FRANK KERRIGAN, was the son of Patrick, deceased, and Margaret Kerrigan, of Nashville, Tenn. He volunteered in the U. S. Marine Corps December 14, 1917, at Nashville, and was sent to Paris Island, S. C., and later to Quantico, Va. On March 27, 1918, he sailed for overseas, and participated in engagements at Chateau Thierry, as a member of the 67th Company, 5th Marines. He was killed in action, fighting for World Democracy, in Belleau Woods June 14, 1918. His body rests in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, at Nashville.

Privates Kerrigan and Louis Lee were close friends, and enlisted at the same time in the U. S. Marine Corps. They sailed for foreign duty on the same ship. Private Lee was killed into action just one week prior to Private Kerrigan, both being killed in action near Chateau Thierry.

Private Kerrigan and Lieutenant Simmons Timothy were killed in action on the same day, within two weeks of Privates Haas' and Lee's deaths.

The deaths of these four Davidson County boys inspired the women of Davidson County to renewed efforts in carrying to success every World War activity in which they engaged, and no sacrifice was too great for them to make. As the messages would come from time to time that another of "our own," so proudly cheered as he marched away, had been a victim of the Huns, the desire for justice and world-wide freedom to prevail increased in the hearts of every patriotic citizen of the county. The women recorded in this volume will never forget.

PVT. JOSEPH H. CUDWORTH, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cudworth, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Nashville. He volunteered for World War service during the first call to arms at the age of fifteen years and nine months, giving his age as eighteen. He was sworn into service July 18, 1917, at Nashville, as a member of Company B, 2nd Infantry, Tennessee N. G. Later he served in Company 2, 1st Training Battalion, 55th Depot Brigade and with Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He sailed for duty overseas May 11, 1918.

Private Cudworth engaged in six offensives—namely, Somme, Ypres, Ypres-Lys, Chateau Thierry, Bellicourt and St. Suplay sectors. He fought with conspicuous bravery and was killed in action October 10, 1918, when he and a comrade attempted to take a machine gun nest. His parents were sent the "Accolmade of the New Order of Chivalry" and a special overseas certificate from General Pershing.

Private Joseph Cudworth was Davidson County's youngest fallen hero of the World War. He promised his mother that, if she would not reveal the secret of his age, he would write her every day. He faithfully kept his promise until his death. He possessed many true and noble qualities for one so young. The sacrifice of this boy's life for his country verifies the fact that Davidson County gave her best.

CORP. EDGAR BROWN ANDERSON, son of Edgar B. and Mary Elizabeth Anderson, of Thompsons Station, Tenn., was born June 20, 1893, in Franklin, Tenn. He was engaged as a salesman for Foster & Parkes Co., at Nashville, Tenn., when he was inducted into service September 6, 1918, at the Local Board of Wilson County. He was assigned to Battery F, 114th F. A. (formerly Battery F, 1st F. A., Tenn.,

National Guard) and received his military training at Nashville, Tenn., and Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He sailed with the famous 30th Division May 26, 1918, for overseas duty. He was stationed with his company for several weeks in a French training camp. He fought with bravery in the engagements of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne defensive sectors and of the Woevre offensive sector. On February 20, 1919, he died of pneumonia at Le Mans, France, after faithfully assisting America and the Entente Allies in winning peace. His body rests in the American Cemetery at Grand Le Mans, Sartha, France.

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Pvt. Thomas C. Anton (Antonopoulos), son of Christian and Helene Antonopoulos, of Greece, was born in Lycochorion, Doridos, Greece, April 13, 1891, graduating from the high school of that place. He emigrated to the United States from Patras, Greece, and was naturalized soon after his arrival.

Private Anton was a nephew of a popular restaurateur of Nashville, Tenn., Paul Anton, with whom he was associated in business when he volunteered his services. He enlisted with the 1st Tennessee Regiment, at Camp Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 1917, which organization later became the 115th Field Artillery. He went with this regiment to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., as a member of the Sanitary Detachment.

Private Anton contracted pneumonia while in training at Camp Sevier and was sent to El Paso, Texas to regain his health. All efforts failed and he died at Herrick Sanitarium, at El Paso, December 29, 1918, a short time before his company sailed for overseas. Every Davidson County citizen feels a special pride in Private Anton's loyalty to America, his adopted country, for which he paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

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Robert Edgar Arnold, 2nd Class Seaman, was the adopted son of Mrs. Annie E. Arnold, of Nashville, Tenn. He was among Davidson County's first to answer the call to arms, having volunteered in the U. S. Navy April 17, 1917, at Nashville, two weeks after America entered the conflict. He was sent to Norfolk, Va., to begin his training. In less than a month he contracted spinal meningitis, and died on May 12, 1917, being the first Davidson County boy to die in a government camp of disease.

Private Arnold was only seventeen years of age when he enlisted. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, at Nashville. His blue star was the first turned to gold on the large service flag that hung in the auditorium of the church. He was a model young man, due to the splendid rearing of his foster-mother who bestowed upon him the same mother love that she did her own. Private Arnold's body lies in the cemetery at Mobile, Ala., by the side of his foster-father, W. L. Arnold, formerly a well-known newspaper man, of Nashville.

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1st Lieut. Oliver Winston Bailey, son of Charles Winston and Florris H. Bailey, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Nashville April 21, 1896. At the time of his enlistment he was employed with the Tennessee Inspection Bureau, at Nashville.

Lieutenant Bailey entered the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., August, 1917, and upon completing the course there he was commissioned a first lieutenant in Company H, 47th Infantry, 4th Division. He was then sent to Camp Greene, N. C. On May 13, 1918, he sailed for duty on the front lines, landing May 23, 1918. He fought with the French Army until the second battle of the Marne, when he rejoined his regiment. He fought valiantly until killed in action August 7, 1918, near the Vesle River. He was buried near Bazoches, France.

CAPT. ROBERT BAKER, was born May 5, 1330, in Nashville, Tenn. He enlisted as a private in the regular army, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., December 16, 1913. On July 19, 1917, he was honorably discharged in order to accept a commission as Captain. At the time of his discharge he was a first sergeant of the 27th Rct. Company, General Service Infantry. After receiving his commission Captain Baker was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, and served with the 7th Cavalry and later with the 50th Pioneer Infantry, until his death. He sailed for overseas September 4, 1918. On February 27, 1919, he died at Evacuation Hospital, Mayen, Germany, and was buried at New Friedhof, Rhineland, Germany.

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PVT. HAROLD FREDERICK BLACKWOOD, was the son of George W. and Mary Louise Blackwood (deceased), and brother of H. O. Blackwood, of Nashville, Tenn., who was a patriotic and valued member of the "Army at Home."

Private Blackwood volunteered in the U. S. Marine Corps, December 10, 1917, at Nashville, and was sent to Paris Island, S. C., for military training. He was assigned to the 132nd Company, 2nd Replacement Battalion Marines, Regular Army Post, Paris Island, S. C., sailing for duty overseas March 12, 1918. He fought gallantly with the 17th Company, 5th U. S. Marines, and received a medal for marksmanship. On February 16, 1918, he was made a sniper. He participated in the famous battle of Chateau Thierry June 6, 1918, and was wounded, dying from the effects of his wounds June 8, 1918, at a hospital near the front lines.

Private Blackwood was twenty-one years of age at the time of his death. He was popular and beloved by the officers and privates of his regiment as well as by a large circle of friends in Davidson County.

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1ST LIEUT. SHIRLEY DRAPER BOHANNAN, was the son of Judge L. D. and Sara Draper Bohannan, of Livingston, Tenn., and was born at Livingston, May 27, 1890. He volunteered in the service of his country soon after its entrance into the World War. He was a member of Company G, 120th Infantry, and received military training at Knoxville, Tenn., Eagle Pass, Texas, Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Sevier, S. C. He entered service as a private and was promoted to First Lieutenant before sailing for service overseas May 12, 1918.

He took part in all engagements in which the 30th Division fought until his death. He was fatally wounded at Cambrai, October 10, 1918, and died two days later. His body was brought to Nashville and interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Lieutenant Bohannan married Miss Anne Neil, of Davidson County, while attending Vanderbilt University. Their son, who was born while his father was overseas, fighting for world freedom, bears his hero father's name.

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PVT. WALTER L. BRACEY, who before his enlistment resided at Joelton, Tenn., was born in Stewart County, Tenn., in 1896. He was inducted into service of his country at Nashville, Tenn., September 22, 1917, and was a member of Company C, 327th Infantry. He received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C., sailing for overseas duty May 11, 1918, with the 30th Division. Private Bracey engaged in all battles of this division with marked bravery, until he was killed in action in the Bellicourt area, September 29, 1918, a little more than a year from the date he entered the service. Mrs. Bertie L. Bracey, wife of this hero, is a resident of Nashville, Tenn.

PVT. FRANK E. BURKE, was born in Nashville, Tenn., September, 1893. He was the son of James P. Burke (deceased) and Mrs. Frances O. Burke, a resident of Nashville. Private Burke enlisted with the National Guard, at Nashville, May 16, 1917, in Troop A, Tennessee Cavalry, which later became Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division. He received his military training at Camp Sevier, S. C., and sailed for overseas duty May 11, 1918. He fought couragеously in the battles of Bellicourt area and Premont sector. On October 21, 1918, he died of wounds received in action while fighting for world freedom.

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CORP. ERNEST H. BRADLEY, son of R. Edgar and Delia Bradley, who reside in Davidson County, Tenn., was born in Sumner County, Tenn., in 1891. He volunteered in the National Guard, December 15, 1917, at Camp Sevier, S. C., and served with the following organizations: Supply Company, 114th Field Artillery and Battery A, 114th Field Artillery. He contracted pneumonia while in training at Camp Sevier, from which he died October 3, 1918. He was popular with both officers and men of his regiment and in the community in which he lived.

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PVT. WILLIAM H. BOOTH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Booth, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., was born at Goodlettsville, August 16, 1896. He was inducted into World War service September 5, 1918, at the Local Board of Davidson County. As a member of Company F, 57th Pioneer Infantry, he received his training at Camp Wadsworth, Columbia, S. C. He sailed for overseas duty September 29, 1918, arriving October 7, 1918. He contracted broncho-pneumonia immediately after landing in France, from which he died October 13, 1918, at Brest, France. His remains were returned to Goodlettsville, where he had a large circle of friends. He served with courage and faithfulness.

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PVT. DEWITT BENNETT, was born at Joelton, Tenn., March 22, 1895, and was the son of Irvin and Maude Bennett, residents of Joelton. He enlisted for World War service with the Kentucky National Guard June 4, 1917, at Hopkinsville, Ky. Private Bennett died of spinal meningitis at a government hospital, while still in training. At the time of his death he was a member of Headquarters Company, 149th Infantry. He also served in Company D, 3rd Infantry, Kentucky National Guard. He was among the first Davidson County volunteers, and his devotion to duty was highly commended by army officials.

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CANDIDATE DANDRIDGE WENTWORTH CALDWELL, youngest son of James E. and May Winston Caldwell, of Nashville, was born at "Longview," the historic estate of his parents on the Franklin Pike, in Davidson County, Tenn., June 16, 1894. He received his early education from tutors at home and later at Montgomery Bell Academy, where he made a magnificent record as a gentleman and as a student. He won several prizes for exceptional work and a number of medals for oratory, a gift inherited from his maternal grandfather, Dr. C. K. Winston, who was noted in his day as a finished public speaker.

Candidate Dandridge Caldwell entered Vanderbilt University in the fall of 1910, at the age of sixteen, and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Realizing the necessity of a business career, owing to his approaching marriage to Miss Elizabeth Keith, with whom he had been in love since childhood Candidate Cald-

[illegible] for college a few months before graduation. He entered business as a partner and secretary of the insurance firm of James E. Caldwell & Sons. Soon thereafter he was made Vice-President of Caldwell & Company, Investment Bankers.

Home Affections necessitated the classification of Dandridge Caldwell in Fourth Class by the government, which meant a delay in entering service. Relatives and close friends were vividly impressed with the "fight within himself" of this noble young man, and they admired the manly and courageous manner in which he surrendered to the call to arms August 29, 1918, after much conflict of spirit between duty to his country and duty to his home. He volunteered for service in spite of the earnest persuasion of many people that his first duty was as a husband and father.

Candidate Caldwell was selected as a candidate to the Officers' Field Artillery Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and attached to the 12th Training Battery. While in training at Camp Taylor he contracted pneumonia, and complications developed which resulted in his death October 29, 1918.

Candidate Caldwell's sacrifice was complete, since he left a lovely young wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith, of Nashville; one son, Dandridge Wentworth, Jr.; two posthumous sons, James E., III, and Walter Keith, twins born one month after their father made the Supreme Sacrifice. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, and three brothers, Rogers, Meredith and Charles W. Caldwell, and a large connection of relatives, all of prominent citizens of Nashville. A brother, James E. Caldwell, Jr., died several years previous.

Candidate Dandridge Caldwell possessed a cheery and affectionate disposition, and was a devoted husband and father. In the army training camp, as well as in Nashville, he numbered his friends by all who knew him. His body was brought to Davidson County and the funeral was held at "Longview," the home of his parents. His casket was draped in the American flag and was interred at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville, Tenn.

1st Lieut. Paul Claxton Calhoun, son of J. R. and Lula Claxton Calhoun, of Covington, Tenn., was born in Covington, March 15, 1894. He enlisted for service in the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 15, 1917, among the first volunteers of Davidson County. After completing his course he was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Company C., 120th Infantry. He died suddenly from over-exertion while in training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., February 27, 1918, and was buried at Covington on March 2, 1918.

Lieutenant Calhoun was a member of the historic First Presbyterian Church, at Nashville, Tenn. and his blue star on the large service flag of that church was the first hung to gold. He was well known and popular in Davidson County, where he lived when he enlisted in the service. His devotion to duty was highly commended by army officials with whom he served.

Pvt. John Casey was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1891 and was a resident of Davidson County when he enlisted for service in the World War in the National Guard, at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., July 13, 1917. At the time of his death he was a member of Company L, 17th Engineers Corps, having also served with Company A, 42nd Engineers (Rev.) and Company 29, 42nd Engineers. He sailed for Overseas duty July 23, 1917. On May 29, 1918 he died from an accident

received while in a French training camp. His nearest relative is an aunt, Mrs. Joe Cane, who resides in Dayton, Ohio.

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PVT. (1ST CLASS) FRANK BUFORD COCHRAN was born at Nolensville, in Davidson County, February 21, 1896. He was the son of Thomas G. and Mary B. Cochran, who reside at Antioch, Tenn. Private Cochran was inducted into service September 22, 1917, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he was assigned to Company E, 327th Infantry. Later he was sent to Camp Sevier, S. C., and became a member of Company D, 105th Engineers, and sailed with the 30th Division May 26, 1918. He fought with bravery in the engagements at Ypres, Bellicourt and all other engagements of the 30th Division until he was killed in action September 29, 1918, on the battlefield of France. His body now rests in the cemetery at Nolensville. Private Cochran was a model soldier and his duty to his flag was always his first consideration.

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CAPT. PAUL CLEMENTS was born at Morganfield, Ky., November 27, 1871. He was the son of George D. and Mary Welbourne Clements (deceased), of Nashville, Tenn. At Vanderbilt University he won the Founders medal in medicine and served as an interne in the City Hospital, at Nashville, for one year after graduation. At one time he was a member of the Tennessee Militia and was sent to Coal Creek, Tenn., when trouble broke out among the miners in the summer of 1892. Captain Clements went to the Philippines in 1903 in the Public Health Service of the United States, where he was stationed at the Department Hospital, Manila, P. I., for fifteen years.

He enlisted in the Medical Corps February 25, 1918, and was stationed at Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I., where he made a reputation for his work toward eradicating cholera. He died of disease June 29, 1918, at the Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.

Captain Clements married Miss Effie Skillern, of Pulaski, Tenn., whose death occurred in 1911. In 1915 he married Miss Trinidad Munoz. She and two children survive him, also his father and three brothers, R. M., C. R. and Melbourne Clements. He has a large connection of prominent relatives in Davidson County.

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WILLIAM ORMAN CHEST (2nd Class Mate), son of E. R. and Anna Laura Chest, of Nashville, Tenn., was born January 28, 1897, at Nashville. He entered the U. S. Navy in October, 1917, at Minneapolis, Minn. Later he was transferred to the Naval Aviation Corps. He was wounded in November, 1918, while aboard a submarine chaser in French waters. Second Class Mate Chest died of pneumonia December 23, 1918, at the base hospital, at Brest, France, and was buried in Kerfautras Cemetery.

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SGT. CARL A. CHILSON, son of Mrs. Emma Neese Chilson, of Nashville, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1896. He enlisted in the regular army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., April 19, 1916, and sailed for overseas duty May 5, 1918. Sergeant Chilson served in the following organizations: Company L, 22nd Infantry; Company K, 35th Infantry; Company L, 314th Infantry; and Company M, 59th Infantry, until his death. He participated in engagements of the Marne sector and was wounded July 22, 1918. He was killed in action October 7, 1918, on the battlefield of France.

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PVT. WILLIAM R. CLEGHORN, son of Isaac and Sarah Cleghorn, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Cookeville, Tenn., in 1893. He enlisted for World War service

as the National Guard, at Nashville, Tenn., June 12, 1917, among the first volunteers, and mustalized at Camp Kirkland, in Nashville, with Battery L, 1st Tennessee Infantry, which later trained at Camp Sevier, S. C.. Private Cleghorn sailed for France with the famous 30th Division as a member of Battery L, 11th Field Artillery, May 26, 1918. He fought bravely in the battles engaged in by this division, including St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Woevre sectors. While in the army of occupation he contracted pneumonia, from which he died February 15, 1919, in Germany, after faithfully assisting America in gaining world freedom.

PVT. ABNER B. DOUGLAS was born at Joelton, Tenn., in 1897, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Douglas, residents of Davidson County. He enlisted in the regular army December 14, 1917, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for military training. While a member of the 812th Aero Squad, Signal Corps, Aviation, he died from fracture of the skull October 10, 1918, resulting from an attempt to crank his aeroplane. His body was brought back to Davidson County to rest in his native soil.

PVT. WILLIAM J. DONOHUE was born in Nashville, Tenn., October 14, 1899. He was the son of Mrs. Kate Donohue, deceased, and his nearest relative is James P. Morgan, a cousin, who resides in Nashville. Private Donohue was inducted into World War service at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 27, 1918. He was a member of Headquarters Company, 50th Infantry. While in training camp he contracted pneumonia and died October 5, 1918, at the camp hospital.

CAPT. CHARLES BENJAMIN DUNCAN was born in Nashville, Tenn., December 1, 1893. He was the son of Charles B. and Anna Clay Duncan (both deceased). He was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Eastman Duncan, a lifelong resident of Davidson County. He was prepared for college at Wallace University School and entered Vanderbilt University in the fall of 1911. While in Vanderbilt he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Caption Duncan later accepted an appointment to West Point.

As a student of West Point, Captain Duncan was commissioned a second lieutenant of cavalry, March 22, 1917. On May 15, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and advanced to the rank of a captain August 5, 1917, and was stationed at Fort Ethan Allan, Vermont; Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. He was a member of the 19th Cavalry (Light) which was converted into the 77th F. A., 4th Division, sailing for the front lines April 19, 1918. Captain Duncan fought with distinction in the following sectors: Aisne-Marne, Aisne, St. Mihiel and Argonne, and was fatally wounded September 30, 1918, and died from the wounds received in action later at a field hospital. He was buried in the field hospital cemetery at Cuisy, France, near the spot where he made the supreme sacrifice, and was later reinterred in an American cemetery in France.

Captain Duncan has a large family connection living in Nashville. He was one of the most popular officers in the artillery of his division. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously.

PVT. GEORGE R. DISMUKES was born at Goodlettsville, Tenn., December 19, 1899, and was the son of W. H. and Ida C. Dismukes, residents of Goodlettsville. Private

Dismukes was inducted into service for his country, at Nashville, Tenn., June 27, 1918. He was trained at Camp Gordon, Ga., and served with the following organizations: 29th Company, 8th Training Battalion, 157th Depot Brigade; and Company D, 7th Infantry Replacement Training Battalion until his death. He sailed for France September 11, 1918, and while in a French training camp contracted pneumonia, from which he died at a government hospital in France, October 9, 1918. Private Dismukes was considered one of the regiment's best and was popular with both army officials and comrades, as well as a large number of acquaintances in Davidson County.

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PVT. MARVIN EUGENE EDMONDSON, son of William and Mary Edmondson, of Clarksville, Tenn., was born October 1, 1892. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, June, 1917, and was trained at Paris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va. On January 31, 1918, he embarked for France. As a member of the 79th Company, 6th Marine Corps, 2nd Division, he took part in engagements at Bois de Belleau from June 2-13, 1918, and at Soissons and Champagne from October 1-4, 1918. He was wounded June 2, 1918, in Belleau Wood, and was killed in action October 4, 1918, at Champagne. His body was brought to Clarksville, Tenn., and buried there September 11, 1921. Private Edmondson was cited three times for bravery, first, at Bois de Belleau; second, at Soissons, and third, at Champagne, and was presented with the Fourrogere. His record is a source of pride to both Davidson and Montgomery Counties, where he was well known and popular.

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HOLLICE CLINTON ELLIOTT (Apprentice Seaman), the son of William and Emaline Drake Elliott (both deceased), was born near Normandy, Tenn., February 28, 1896. His nearest relatives are two brothers, Emmett L. and Alvin E. Elliott, residents of Nashville, Tenn. Private Elliott enlisted in the Navy December, 1917, and was sent to the Naval Training Station, at Norfolk, Va., where he contracted pneumonia and died in the government hospital at Portsmouth, Va., January 14, 1918. He was among the first Davidson County boys to die in service. His body was sent to Wartrace, Tenn., for burial.

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PVT. EUGENE EARLS was born in Nashville, Tenn., in March, 1893. He was the son of Mrs. Effie Earls, of Nashville, and resided with his mother at the time of his enlistment. He enlisted at Fort Thomas, Ky., August 3, 1917. He sailed on April 16, 1918, for duty on foreign fields, and was killed in a railroad accident in France, September 23, 1918, together with several other brave American soldiers. He was a member of Company D, 61st Infantry, at the time of his death, and was greatly beloved by members of his regiment.

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1ST LIEUT. JAMES DIXIE EVERETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Everett (both deceased), was born October 28, 1895, at Nashville, Tenn. He graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy and entered Vanderbilt in September, 1911. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Lieutenant Everett enlisted with Company F, 1st Tennessee Infantry, N. G., in the spring of 1915, and served on the Mexican border as corporal and as sergeant. He had accepted a place in the French army but when the United States declared war, he resigned. He then enlisted in the United States Army in 1917, and entered the First Reserve Officers' Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he was commissioned

Second Lieutenant in the regular army. In the fall of 1917 he was made First Lieutenant and sent for further training to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was stationed later at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. On July 6, 1918, he sailed for France, and died of wounds received in action November 11, 1918. At the time of his death he was a member of Headquarters Company, 51th Infantry. He fought with bravery and was one of the most popular members of his regiment.

2ND LIEUT. HENRY REID FRAZIER, son of Robert L. (deceased) and Corinne Reid Frazier, of Washington, D. C., was born at Washington, August 23, 1896, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. For several years he was in the office of the Sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate. He was chief clerk in the Agricultural Department of the N., C. & St. L. Railroad, at Nashville, Tenn., when the United States entered the war. He enlisted with the Tennessee National Guard, which mobilized at Tellico Plains, Tenn., in June, 1917. He was made Supply Sergeant of Company M, 3rd Tennessee Infantry, and received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C. On December 24, 1917, he received a commission as Second Lieutenant and was assigned to Company F, 117th Infantry, 30th Division, sailing for overseas duty May, 1918. After reaching France he entered a French training school at Clemancy in September, 1918, rejoining his regiment in October of the same year. He fought in all the battles in which the famous 30th Division was engaged. As all higher officers of the Second Battalion had either been killed or wounded at that time, Lieutenant Frazier was placed in command. He was in command of his company at the time he was killed October 17, 1918. Official reports show that he lost his life by heavy shell fire immediately after passing Molain en route to Irbanville. The following cablegram from Headquarters of the American Red Cross, in France, was received by Lieutenant Frazier's mother after his death:

"Lieutenant Frazier was recommended for both the American D. S. C. and the British D. S. C. in recognition of these facts: On October 9, 1918, he with his company, was practically cut off from the Battalion. Lieutenant Frazier, under terrific shell fire unshielded, managed to get his entire company back in line by individual method with only one man wounded."

This Davidson County "boy" hero proved himself worthy of the patriotic spirit instilled by the example of his forefathers of the grand old Volunteer State. Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, of Nashville, is an aunt of this valiant soldier.

PVT. JOHN WILSON FILSON, son of James and Nannie Filson, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Trousdale County, Tenn., February 5, 1897. He was engaged as a jitney driver at the Old Hickory Powder Plant when he entered the service of his country, September 6, 1918. He received his training at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., and sailed for overseas service September 29, 1918. While on the sea he contracted pneumonia, from which he died October 1, 1918. He was a member of Company H, 53th Regiment Pioneer Infantry at the time of his death. He was buried at Hartsville, Tenn., October 22, 1918. Private Filson's son, who was born after his father gave his life for his country, bears the name of his brave father. Private Filson was a model soldier and performed his duties cheerfully and willingly.

CAPT. MEADE FRIERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Frierson, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Columbia, Tenn., January 29, 1894. He abandoned a journalistic career in the autumn of 1916 and successfully passed the West Point examination and was

commissioned Second Lieutenant in the United States Regular Army, doing this from a deep conviction that his own country would be drawn into the World War and wishing to be prepared for service when the need arose. He was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. After three months he was assigned to the 11th Cavalry and was with General Pershing on the Mexican border. He was then sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and went from there overseas March 15, 1918, attached to the 15th Cavalry. Before sailing he had received promotions to First Lieutenant and then to Captain.

In France Captain Frierson was assigned to the 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, with which organization he served in the trenches in Alsace. He went into battle for the first time on July 30, 1918.

Captain Frierson with his company figured in the defeat of the Prussian Guards in the battle of Ourcq River and in the seven days' campaign from the Ourcq to the Vesle River, during which engagement the Germans were driven out of Courmont, Les Jomblettes, Hill 212, Bois Belger Gergy, Soissons and the railroad yards at Fismes.

After a rest period Captain Frierson went into line as Acting Major, the objective being Juvigny; and after two days of fierce fighting before Juvigny was captured, he was killed in action on August 29, 1918, at the age of twenty-three and one-half years. At the time of his death he was suffering from wounds received in action, and gave his life in an effort to save the life of a friend who had been wounded.

Because of his bravery and leadership in the Alsace offensive, Captain Frierson's men as a unit requested the commanding officer of the 32nd Division that he be decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. This decoration was awarded posthumously. His promotion to Major and transfer to the air service came on the morning following his death.

His body rests at Columbia, Tenn., the home of his birth, where he has a large and prominent family connection. The last service rendered by Captain Frierson was characteristic of his devotion to his fellow-man as well as to his country, and the sacrifice of a life such as his was is a constant reminder of the price paid for peace.

Captain Frierson was prepared for college at the Columbia Military Academy and entered Vanderbilt in the fall of 1911 at the age of sixteen. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and active in many student clubs and organizations.

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Pvt. (1st Class) Thomas R. Frith was born in Nashville, Tenn., in July, 1893. He was the son of John H. and Annie Frith, who are residents of Nashville. On February 13, 1916, he enlisted in the regular army, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. As a member of Company I, 16th Infantry, Private Frith sailed for France June 12, 1917, and was one of the first Davidson County boys to arrive overseas, where he was soon promoted to first class private. He fought with courage in engagements in the Artois sector, and was killed in action July 19, 1918, fighting for his country. He was a model soldier and his military duties were well performed.

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Pvt. James Lawrence Garland was born at Bellview, Tenn., September 4, 1892. He was the son of William B. and Margaret K. Garland, of Bellview, and was engaged in farming before entering World War service. Due to the importance of

called "good stuff" for the army. Private Garland was not called into service until September 5, 1918. He was sent to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., for training, and was assigned to Company L, 53th Pioneer Infantry. In less than a month after entering service he sailed for the front lines, due to his splendid record made while training, arriving in Europe October 7, 1918. One week later he contracted pneumonia, from which he died October 13, 1918, at Brest, France. His body rests in the American Cemetery at Lambezellec, France. Private Garland was possessed of many noble traits of character.

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PVT. JOSHUA O. GATLIN was born at Jordonia, in Davidson County, Tenn., November 1, 1897. He was the son of James and Margaret Gatlin, of Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of the Tennessee National Guard and was in service on the Mexican border prior to his entering service in the World War, having enlisted on June 19, 1916, at Nashville. He was a member of Company E, 1st Tennessee Infantry, which later became Battery E, 114th F. A. Private Gatlin was in training at Camps Jackson and Kirkland, at Nashville, going later to Camp Sevier, S. C., with the 114th Field Artillery, for further military training. While at Camp Sevier he became a victim of the disease which proved fatal to so many of our American soldiers—pneumonia—and died April 20, 1918, at a government hospital at Camp Sevier. He was buried at Nashville, Tenn., two days later. His casket was draped in the American flag, which he served faithfully until his death.

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PVT. GEORGE ROBERT GERARD was a brother of Lutin and Jacob Gerard of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Mary Blakely and Mrs. Viola Curtis, residents of Davidson County. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the outbreak of the World War with the first volunteers. He was killed in action in the famous engagement at Chateau Thierry, October 8, 1918. At the time of his death he was a member of the 33rd Marines. His body rests in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn. Private Gerard served faithfully and well and his courage on the battlefield was highly complimented by officers and men of his regiment.

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PVT. MARK ANTHONY GOODE, son of John W. (deceased) and Delia Breen Goode, of Nashville, Tenn., was born June 5, 1889. He was inducted into service at Nashville, September 20, 1917, among the early volunteers, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., for a few months' training, and then to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He served with the following organizations: Company D, 326th Infantry; Company M, 323rd Infantry; and with Company M, 11th Infantry, until his death. He sailed for overseas April 24, 1918, and fought with the famous 30th Division. He was among those who helped to break the Hindenburg Line, and was killed in action in an engagement in the St. Mihiel sector, September 12, 1918, at the age of twenty-seven years. His body now rests in Mt. Cavalry Cemetery at Nashville, where his family is well known.

Private Goode was a brother of Miss Susie Goode, and a young man possessed of many noble qualities. As a soldier he performed his duties well and served his country in a courageous manner.

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PVT. ERNEST PETTUS GILLIAM was born in Nashville, Tenn., October 16, 1895. He was the son of Walter Overton and Jane Gilliam, of Greenbrier, Tenn. He entered the service of his country February 25, 1918, at Nashville, where he was

located in the mercantile business. Private Gilliam served with the 133th Aero Squad, and was in training at Vancouver, B. C., and Raymond, Wash. He was drowned while in training at Raymond, Wash., June 23, 1918. His body was sent to Greenbrier, and his burial took place on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of his country for which he gave his life.

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1st Lieut. Richard Helm Graham, son of John Meredith and Ellen Foster Cheatham Graham, native Tennesseans, was born January 13, 1890, in Pinewood, Tenn. He entered Federal service in April, 1917, the month America entered the great conflict, as a second lieutenant from a reserve officers' training camp. He was stationed at the following posts: Camp Stanley, Texas; Camp Travis, Texas; and Camp Funston, Kansas. Lieutenant Graham also served with Headquarters Troop, 90th Division, being transferred later to Company F, 360th Infantry, 90th Division. On June 10, 1918, he sailed for foreign duty and fought bravely in the St. Mihiel offensive. He was killed in action while on patrol duty in the St. Mihiel sector.

Lieutenant Graham was prepared for college at Webb School, at Bell Buckle, Tenn., and at Branham and Hughes School, at Spring Hill, Tenn. He entered Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, in September, 1910. At the time of his enlistment he was associated with the firm of Goldman & Lester, cotton factors, Houston, Texas. At Vanderbilt University he was a popular member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

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Sgt. Harold G. Goodwin was born in Nashville, Tenn., January 7, 1887. He was the son of John E. and Louisa Buford Goodwin (deceased). He volunteered his services among the first of Davidson County with the 1st Infantry, Arizona National Guard, June 11, 1917, at Douglas, Arizona, which later became Company K, 158th Infantry. He entered for training at Camp Kearney, San Diego, California, and sailed for overseas duty June 27, 1918, arriving in Europe July 13, 1918. He participated in the engagements at Vesle River, near Fismes, France, and was gassed while on the battlefield, August 10, 1918, from which he died August 12, 1918, at Base Hospital No. 27, Angres, France. He was a member of Company G, 30th Infantry, at the time of his death.

The news of Sergeant Goodwin's death in action was felt throughout Davidson County, where he and his family are well known and prominent. He came from a long lineage of patriotic ancestors who served with distinction in other wars, and his courage and devotion to service was highly commended by his captain and fellow comrades. He was a brother of Misses Mary Louise and Rose Goodwin, of Nashville.

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Corp. William Allen Grubb was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Shipley and Mrs. Anne L. Woodward, of Nashville, Tenn. He was in Detroit, Mich., when he enlisted in the World War in September, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Custus, Mich. Later he was transferred to Waco, Texas, where he received military training with Company G, 126th Infantry, 32nd Division, sailing for overseas duty with this division. Soon after he arrived in France he was promoted to corporal, in which honor he expressed great pride, as he boasted of being able to serve his country well. Corporal Grubb was called into action August 5, 1918, and was severely wounded. Seven months elapsed before Corporal Grubb's sisters in Nashville received official notice of his death. It is supposed he died from wounds received while fighting for freedom of the world on that date. He was twenty-seven years of age at the time of his death, and performed his duties cheerfully and bravely.

Corporal Grubb became interested in the moving picture business when only a small boy and was an expert machine operator at the time of his enlistment. He was a young man of many noble traits of character and numbered his friends by all with whom he was associated, both civilians and members of military circles.

PVT. WALTER GREER was born in Bellview, Tenn., in March 1894. He was the son of Lewis W. and Cora Greer, of Newsoms Station, Tenn. He was inducted into service at Nashville, December 7, 1917. On May 22, 1918, he sailed for duty overseas, and died of wounds received in action October 9, 1918. He served faithfully with the 24th Company, Casualty Detachment, 157th Depot Brigade, 1st Coast Artillery Park, and with Depot Company, 1st Coast Artillery Park until his death. He was popular with his regiment and was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. He fought without fear and was at all times cheerful.

PVT. (1ST CLASS) AUBREY GRANT was the grandson of Jack Hawkins, with whom he resided in Nashville, Tenn., when he was inducted into the service of his country, March 30, 1918. He was born in Winchester, Tenn., in 1896. He received his military training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and sailed for duty on the foreign shore April 29, 1918. Private Grant served with the 20th Company, 157th Depot Brigade, and with Company L, 327th Infantry, until his death. He was promoted to first-class private after reaching France. He fought with bravery in a number of noted battles, and was killed in action October 15, 1918, on the battlefield, fighting for world freedom.

PVT. ARTHUR B. GILLIAM was born in Davidson County in March, 1892, and was the son of William and Nora H. Gilliam, of Nashville. He was inducted into service May 22, 1918, and was sent to Curtis Bay, Md., for training. He was assigned to Machine Gun Company, 59th Infantry. While in training he contracted tuberculosis, from which he died October 8, 1918, in a government hospital in Maryland. Private Gilliam had a large circle of friends in Nashville, and was a model soldier, beloved by his comrades.

CAPT. LEONARD KEELING HART, son of Leonard Keeling and Lucy Eastman Hart, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Davidson County, July 1, 1893. He enlisted with the Tennessee National Guard on May 1, 1915. He served with Company C, 2nd Supply Battalion, and in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Captain Hart was honorably discharged November 27, 1917, to accept a commission, and was called into active service as Captain of Infantry from the National Guard. He was stationed at Camp Greene, N. C., as a member of Company G, 58th Infantry, being transferred later to Company G, 4th Ammunition Train, 4th Division. He sailed for France May 22, 1918, and contracted pneumonia on board the transport from which he died at Brest France, June 5, 1918. His remains are now buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville. Captain Hart is survived by a large number of relatives who are prominent citizens of Davidson County.

PVT. LEON SIMON HATHAWAY, son of W. S. (deceased) and Anna Hathaway, of Nashville, Tenn., was born near Whites Creek, Davidson County, Tenn., February 19, 1890. He was a bookkeeper by trade, and entered service in the World War

May 23, 1918, at Nashville, receiving his training at Camp Pike, Ark. He served with Company D, 4th Infantry, Replacement and Training Regiment, Camp Pike, Ark., and was with the Camp Pike July Automatic Replacement Draft at the time of his death. Private Hathaway contracted influenza, which developed into lobar pneumonia, while at Camp Merritt, N. J., from which he died October 3, 1918. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville.

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1st Lieut. Raymond Freeman Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe Houston, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1893. He volunteered his services to his country in July, 1917, at Nashville, where he was employed in a local furniture store. He entered the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he was commissioned a first lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Greene, N. C., and sailed for overseas duly April 15, 1918, and served with Company D, Company G, Company H and Company A, 47th Infantry, 4th Division, until his death. He saw active service in the engagements at Chateau Thierry and in Belleau Wood sector. Lieutenant Houston was killed in action July 31, 1918, at Sergy, Fere-en-Taidenois.

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Pvt. Fred Hitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitner, who are residents of Nashville, Tenn., was born April 14, 1893, and enlisted for World War service in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 27, 1918. He received his training at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and sailed on September 2, 1918, for overseas duty. He fought with bravery in the Ypres-Lys offensive, and was severely wounded on November 11, 1918, the day Peace was brought to the world, and died the same day. Private Hitner served with the following organizations: 40th Company 3rd Transport Battalion, 158th Depot Brigade; Company M, 333rd Infantry, 84th Division, and with Company F, 363rd Infantry until his death. His body now lies in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville, Tenn., where he has a large and prominent family connection.

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Sgt. John Waller Head, son of Charles R. and Alice B. Head (both deceased), was born May 14, 1876, in Gallatin, Tenn. He volunteered his services in the World War, at Nashville, September 4, 1917, where he was engaged in the insurance business. He was a member of the Quartermaster Corps and received his training at Fort Barancas, Fla. Sergeant Head was stricken with pneumonia while in training, from which he died October 11, 1918, in a government hospital at Fort Barancas, Pensacola, Fla. He had successfully passed the examination for Second Lieutenant a short time before his death. His body was sent to Chattanooga, Tenn. for burial, October 16, 1918.

Sergeant Head served for fourteen years with the Tennessee State Militia. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. J. Nixon, of Chattanooga, and a brother, J. Allen Head, of Nashville.

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1st Sgt. Thomas Jehu Hindman was the son of William Matthew and Mary Wright Hindman (both deceased). He was reared as devotedly as an own son by his aunt, Miss Julia Hindman, a popular member of the insurance firm of Jackson & Hindman, of Nashville, Tenn. Sergeant Hindman was born in Giles County,

Tenn., October 5, 1899, and was engaged as an engraver at Chicago, Ill., when he answered the call to arms, enlisting at Chicago, September 11, 1917. He received his military training at Quantico, Va., and Paris Island, S. C. Having a keen desire to get to the front lines, he enlisted with the 95th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, which was among the first commanded for overseas duty. This regiment landed in France October 5, 1917, on the twenty-eighth birthday of Sergeant Hindman. They were sent to Camp Champigneulle for intensive training, and Sergeant Hindman entered his first battle in March, 1918. He fought with conspicuous bravery in the battles of the Verdun sector from March 31 to May 2, 1918. On May 30, 1918, his regiment received an urgent call from Marshal Foch to assist in checking the rapid advance of the Germans on Paris. From June 1 to July 4, 1918, Sergeant Hindman was in the front lines of the famous battle of Belleau Wood, the turning point of the World War, when the German tide was checked. He was in the Soissons sector in July, 1918, where he was killed in action at the battle of Belleau Wood on July 19, 1918.

Sergeant Hindman's splendid record of active service in the World War will ever be a source of pride to Giles County, his native home, as well as to Davidson County. His ancestors in Giles County were distinguished in other wars for their patriotism.

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PVT. CHARLES JACKSON HOLMAN, son of Eugene T. and Lena McCallum Holman, of Nashville, Tenn., was born August 16, 1896, in Nashville, Tenn. He received his education in the public schools of Nashville, and held a responsible position with Kieth & Simmons Hardware Company, of Nashville, before enlisting. He volunteered his services to his country and entered the U. S. Marine Corps, June 1, 1918, and on the same date was sent to Paris Island, S. C., for training, where he passed a practically perfect physical examination. He was assigned to Company 17, 5th U. S. Marines. While at Paris Island he made a record as a marksman. After nine weeks of intense training he was transferred to Quantico, Va., for a few days and then was ordered overseas to join the A. E. F., leaving Quantico August 16, 1918. He went almost immediately to the front lines after his arrival overseas and fought with marked bravery in the St. Mihiel and Blanc Mont Ridge sectors. He was severely wounded in one of the engagements, but recovered sufficiently to again return to the front lines. He was killed in action on the battlefield at Blanc Mont Ridge, October 14, 1918, after four months of valuable and devoted service rendered each day during his brief military career. He was greatly beloved by every member of his regiment.

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CORP. ARTHUR JACKSON HINDS, son of Albert and Mary Hinds (both deceased), was born in Harriman, Tenn., in 1895. He was inducted into service October 22, 1917, at Nashville, Tenn., and was trained at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Jackson, S. C. He sailed for the front lines April 9, 1918. After reaching France he received his promotion to rank of corporal. He fought in the engagements in the St. Mihiel sector and in the famous Argonne. On October 16, 1918, he died of wounds received on the battlefield, while fighting for world freedom. He served with the following organizations: Company H, 320th Infantry; Company F, 323rd Infantry, and with Company E, 6th Infantry, until death. He was popular with his comrades and in Nashville, where his brother, Edward Hinds, resides.

WILSON DAVIS HOLMAN (COOK), son of Reuben S. and Lula Ellen Holman, of Nashville, Tenn., was born August 1, 1893, in Columbia, Tenn. He joined the Tennessee National Guard in October, 1916, and was in service on the Mexican border as a member of Company L, 1st Tennessee Infantry. When the United States entered the World War he was honorably discharged, re-enlisting for World War service on August 22, 1917. He was a member of Battery F, 114th Field Artillery, 30th Division (formerly Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, Tennessee National Guard), serving as cook, and was trained at Camp Sevier, S. C., with Battery F, 114th Field Artillery. He sailed for overseas duty with the famous 30th Division, May 26, 1918, and participated in several engagements of this division. He died in Camp Hospital No. 15, Guer, France, of wounds received in action, August 15, 1918, at Coetquidan, and was buried near that place. Previous to his enlistment Cook Holman was a farmer. He was one of the most popular members of his battery, always cheerful and willing to do his duty.

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PVT. FRANK R. JOHNSON was born at Donelson, Tenn., December 29, 1837, near the Hermitage, the home of the noted hero of the battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson. He was the son of Thomas and Betty Johnson, of Donelson. He was inducted into World War service May 28, 1918, and was sent to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., for military training. On August 3, 1918, he sailed for overseas duty. He was engaged in several battles, giving his life while in action October 16, 1918, on the battlefield of France. He served with Company B, 4th Training Regiment, Replacement Training Camp, Camp Pike, Ark., 33rd Division, 2nd Depot, and with Company F, 11th Infantry, until his death. Private Johnson possessed courage and patriotism inspired by the example of his neighborhood hero.

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2ND LIEUT. JAMES BRITT JOURNEY was born in Nashville, Tenn., November 29, 1890. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Journey, of Columbia, Tenn. He entered the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. On completion of his course he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and was stationed at Camp Greene, N. C. On March 3, 1918, he sailed with the 3rd Division for overseas duty. He fought in engagements in the Chateau Thierry, Marne and Vesle River sectors. He was killed in action August 10, 1918, while leading his men across the Vesle River. Lieutenant Journey was recommended for First Lieutenant, and his commission was received at the headquarters of his organization shortly after his death.

Lieutenant Journey was one of the most popular men of this county, and was greatly beloved by his comrades. His duty to his country was ever his first thought, and his cheerful performance of same was favorably commended by officials of the A. E. F.

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PVT. JACK G. JENKINS was born in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., in 1892. On September 22, 1917, he was inducted into service at Nashville. He sailed for overseas duties April 21, 1918, and fought in engagements in the St. Mihiel sector. He was killed in action October 27, 1918. He served with the following organizations: Company G, 327th Infantry; Company E, 322nd Infantry; Company K, 11th Infantry, and was with Headquarters Company, 11th Infantry, at the time of his death. Private Jenkins was a brother of Elbert T. Jenkins, who resides in Davidson County, Tenn.

BUTLER W. JACKSON BUGLER was born in Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1895, and was the son of William H. and Elizabeth Jackson, of Nashville. He received his early education in the Nashville city schools. He enlisted in the regular army at Eagle Pass, Texas, November 15, 1917, as a member of Battery A, 3rd Field Artillery. After completing his military training he sailed for duty on the front lines, July 14, 1918. He died of cholecystitis August 24, 1918, while in training at Fleurey-sur-Ouche. His cheerfulness at all times, whatever the circumstances, was an inspiration to his comrades. His duties were always his first thought.

CORP. GEORGE GRESHAM KIDD was born in Nolensville, Tenn., September 6, 1891, and was the son of George Washington and Lee Leak Kidd, of Nashville, Tenn. He was inducted into World War service March 30, 1918, at Nashville, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., for military training. He was assigned to Provost Guard Company, 157th Depot Brigade. On September 1, 1918, he was made a corporal. He died at the base hospital at Camp Gordon, February 1, 1919, from hemorrhage shock, as the result of accidentally shooting himself with a twelve gauge shotgun, while hunting near the camp with comrades. His brave soldier's funeral, held at Nashville, was deeply deplored by his regiment, as each man of the regiment was represented. He was beloved by friends in his community as well.

CORP. THOMAS MORTIMER KIRWIN, son of John L. and Sedilla Bowman Kirwin (Dos-Sed) Carty, was born in Nashville on October 25, 1893. He was one of the first Nashville boys to volunteer his services to his country, enlisting April 11, 1917, with the Tennessee National Guard, during the same week the United States entered the World War. He was assigned to Troop A, Separate Squad, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, which later became Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, Headquarters Platoon. He received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C., and sailed on May 11, 1918, for France on the U. S. S. El Penor, landing at Liverpool, England, on May 21, 1918, and proceeding at once to Calais, France. At La Panne, France, this battalion received its final training in the use of machine guns and entered active service in the Bellicourt, Premont, Bohain-Kemmel Hill and Ypres-Lys sectors, also taking part in the breaking of the Hindenburg Line and the Offensive of the Somme-secter and LaSalle River. During this last-named engagement Corporal Kirwin was badly wounded, and was sent to Base Hospital No. 16, at La Treport, France, on October 17, 1918, where he died, October 27, 1918. He fought with marked bravery and was one of the most popular members of the 114th Machine Gun Battalion with both officers and privates in the ranks.

Corporal Kirwin's family received many communications from his comrades, in which they commented on his loyalty and devotion to duty in glowing terms. His body was brought to Nashville for burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. He was a brother of Messrs. Kathryn and Jewell Kirwin, of Nashville, where he had many friends, who were justly proud of his patriotic service so gallantly rendered.

PVT. WILLIAM NEWTON KNOX was the son of J. Mack (deceased) and Alice Reed Knox, who resides in Nashville, Tenn. Private Knox answered his country's call December 13, 1917. He began military training at Paris Island, S. C., as a member of Company [illegible], U. S. Marine Corps. While in training at Paris Island he contracted pneumonia, from which he died March 1, 1918.

Private Knox was a brother of Herman and Hugh Knox and a nephew of Mrs. John McKenzie, all of whom reside in Nashville. His body was taken to Giles County, the home of his birth, and rests in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, beside his father, who was one of Giles County's most prominent citizens and a most devout Christian man. Private Knox possessed many noble traits of character. He performed his duties well and was one of the most beloved members of his regiment.

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PVT. OWEN BRYANT LAYNE was born near Brentwood, Tenn., in Davidson County, in August, 1899, and was the son of James and Alice Layne, of Brentwood. He answered his country's call with the first volunteers, at Nashville, April 14, 1917, and enlisted with Troop A, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, National Guard, which later became Company D, 114th Machine Gun Battalion. He received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C., and sailed for overseas duty May 11, 1918, as a member of the 30th Division. He saw active service in the engagements at Bellicourt, Molain, La-Salle River and on the Hindenburg Line. Private Layne was wounded in action October 17, 1918, and died at a hospital in Winchester, England, November 1, 1918. In his death the 114th Machine Gun Battalion lost one of its most loyal soldiers. Later his body was brought to the land for which he gave his life and was laid to rest at Brentwood, Tenn., May 20, 1920.

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PVT. JUSTIN O. LYLE, son of William Lyle (deceased) and Malvina M. Lyle, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Hickman County, Tenn., in 1896. He enlisted on March 22, 1917, in the regular army, at Fort Thomas, Ky., and sailed for overseas duty October 31, 1917. He fought in several of the most noted battles of the war, and died May 6, 1918, from wounds received on the battlefield. He served with the following organizations: Company K, 40th Infantry; Company K, 58th Infantry; and was attached to Company H, 18th Infantry, at the time of his death.

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1ST LIEUT. GEORGE WALTER LONG, son of George W. and LaVonia Nowlin Long, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Farmington, Tenn., September 14, 1889, and was among the first volunteers in the World War from Davidson County. He enlisted in Battery E, 1st Tennessee Infantry, National Guard, in July, 1917, and was one of two selected from that organization for the Second Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He received a commission as First Lieutenant in November, 1917, and was assigned to Company I, 58th Infantry, at Camp Greene, N. C. He sailed with the 4th Division for overseas duty, May 6, 1918.

While en route overseas the transport "Mollavia," which was just in front of Lieutenant Long's ship, was sunk by a German submarine with many of his comrades aboard. In a letter to his mother, Lieutenant Long assured her that he had no fear for himself, and wrote of saying to his men: "I don't know what our fate will be, but if need be we will die together like men." The same courageous spirit dominated this brave hero until he fell in action on the battlefield three months later during heavy shell fire along the Vesle River.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a comrade to Lieutenant Long's mother:

"On the night of August 5, 1918, the 58th Regiment took its position in the front lines facing the Vesle River, and on the afternoon of the 6th we received orders to move forward for the attack. After advancing about 1,300 yards, we encountered

some of the most terrific shell and machine gun fire we had experienced in our several months' fighting. During a lull in the firing Major Robinson ordered Lieutenant Long to organize the headquarters section, and the last I heard of him he was hurrying through the thickest of shell fire. No one ever did his duty more cheerfully and bravely, and in the greatest danger he was calm and always smiling. He was a man among men and one of the coolest I ever saw under fire."

Lieutenant Long was a member of the historic McKendree Church of Nashville, Tenn., and his was the first blue star turned to gold on the large service flag of this church. Many letters were received by his family commending in complimentary terms Lieutenant Long's high ideals and his love for his comrades, as well as his flag. His commission as Captain was received four days after his death by the commanding officer of his division. His body now rests in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Lieutenant Long is survived by a large family connection who are prominent residents of Nashville, Tenn., both in social and business circles.

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PVT. HENRY LEHNING was born in Davidson County, in July, 1895, and was the son of F. S. and Elizabeth Lehning, who reside in Nashville. Private Lehning was inducted into service at Nashville, April 26, 1918, and was sent to Camp Humphries, Va., where he received his military training. He sailed for duty on the front lines August 26, 1918. He fought with marked bravery in a number of battles in which his regiment participated, among which was the noted battle of the Argonne. He died November 1, 1918, from wounds received while in action, fighting for world democracy. He served with the following organizations: 31st Company, 3th Training Battalion, 156th Depot Brigade; Company G, 3rd Engineers Training Regiment, Camp Humphries, Va.; Engineers Replacement Service Camp, Camp Humphries; 110th Engineers; and was with Company E, 305th Engineers, at the time of his death.

Private Lehning gave his life only a few days before the world gained the peace for which he so cheerfully and willingly fought and died. His body was later brought to Nashville, and rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He was a brother of Charles Howard, Edward and John Lehning, Miss Annie Max Lehning, and Mrs. S. R. Smith, and came of a well-known Davidson County family.

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PVT. (1ST CLASS) ALCEY MARTIN LOVELACE, son of T. A. and Ada Lovelace, of Greenbrier, Tenn., was born in Brownsville, Tenn., June 8, 1891. He was employed as a clerk in one of Nashville's department stores when he volunteered among the first Davidson County boys for service in the World War. He enlisted with the National Guard, at Nashville, June 11, 1917. He was mobilized at Camp Kirkland, at Nashville, where he was a member of Battery E, 1st Tennessee Field Artillery, National Guard, which organization later became Battery E, 114th Field Artillery. Private Lovelace received his training at Camp Sevier, S. C., with Battery E, 114th Field Artillery, 30th Division, with which he sailed for overseas May 26, 1918, for front-line duty. He fought with courage in the Meuse-Argonne sector and died October 16, 1918, from wounds received on the battlefield. His body rests at Luton's Chapel, at Greenbrier, where he has a circle of friends who are justly proud of this hero's splendid military record.

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DENNIS MADDUX BUCKNER, son of William M. and Ophelia Maddux, of Chapel Hill, Tenn., was born July 16, 1900, near Woodbury, Tenn. He was engaged as a

salesman at Lebeck Brothers' department store, of Nashville, when he enlisted for service with the Tennessee National Guard, April 14, 1917, at Nashville. Bugler Maddux was among the first Davidson County boys to volunteer, and served as bugler with Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion (formerly Troop A, 1st Cavalry, Tennessee National Guard). He was trained at Camp Sevier, S. C., and sailed for overseas with the 30th Division, May 11, 1918. He fought in all battles in which this division was engaged until his death. He was gassed in the LaSalle River Offensive, October 17, 1918, and died from the effects on October 19, 1918. His body rests at McMinnville, Tenn. His service to his country was willingly given, and his bravery was often a matter of favorable comment with both officers and men of his battery.

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Pvt. Christian Frank Mayers was born in Nashville, Tenn., January 3, 1894. He was the son of Philip J. and Jessie Mayers (deceased), of Davidson County. He enlisted in the regular army at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for World War service, December 13, 1917, and received his military training at Fort Gaines, Ala., and Fort Morgan, Ala. He served with Battery C, 3rd C. A. C., and later with Battery C, 3rd Battalion, C. A. C. On August 3, 1918, he sailed for overseas duty, and died of accidental gunshot wounds September 7, 1918, at Paris, France. Private Mayers' father, his wife, Mrs. Amanda (Mayers) Riggins; one son, Christian Philip, and one sister, Mrs. Aileen Thorn, are all residents of Nashville, Tenn., where he was well known and prominent.

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1st Lieut. Emmett Malone Manier was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 19, 1893. His father, J. W. Manier, resides in Hudson, Mass. Lieutenant Manier enlisted in the Aviation branch of the U. S. Army May 3, 1917, in Chicago, and was sent to France for overseas duty August 17 of the same year. He received his commission as First Lieutenant March 13, 1917, and was sent to the French Escadrille as pilot of a daylight bombing machine. He participated in all the fights of his unit, which embraced the American fronts, including those near Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the British and French fronts, until his death. He was killed in action October 2, 1918. The day before he was killed Lieutenant Manier had been recommended for the Croix de Guerre. His body rests in an American cemetery in France.

The following is a copy of a citation sent Lieutenant Manier's father by the Commander of the 12th Escadrille:

"October 5, 1918.

Order No. 56.

"The Chief of the Escadrille Vuillemen, Commanding Bombardment Squadron No. 12, cites in the orders of the squadron the soldier whose name follows:

"Emmett Manier, First Lieutenant, American Pilot of the 12th Escadrille.

"A pilot as skillful as courageous. Since his arrival in the Escadrille he has always been to his French comrades a beautiful example of coolness and energy. While taking part in all the attacks of this unit under atmospheric conditions often very painful.

(Signed) Vuillemen,

"Commander of the 12th Escadrille."

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Capt. Charles E. Monk was born in Olney, Ill., April 19, 1880. He enlisted for service in the World War July 19, 1917, with the 2nd Tennessee Infantry, at

Murfreesboro, Tenn. Later he was transferred to the 115th Machine Gun Company and served as adjutant supply officer of this company. He received his commission as First Lieutenant July 25, 1917, with the 105th Field Signal Battalion, and was commissioned Captain November 11 of the same year. Captain Monk sailed for overseas duty May 27, 1918, and saw active service in the Somme Offensive, Ypres-Lys sector and the Hindenburg Line in September, 1918.

After the signing of the Armistice, Captain Monk remained with the Army of Occupation until March, 1919, when he sailed for America. He landed at Charleston, S. C., in April, and was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., and later to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was assigned duty as chief signal officer at Washington, D. C., and later as camp signal officer at Camp Benning, Ga. It was here that Captain Monk met his untimely death, having been injured by a falling telephone pole, from which he died April 9, 1920, at the City Hospital in Columbus, Ga.

No soldier in Davidson County has to his credit a record of more untiring service or a more splendid military career than has Captain Monk. His body lies in Greenmount Cemetery, at York, Pa. His wife and two manly sons reside in the West End section of Nashville, Tenn.

CARTER MILAM (Pharmacist), son of Robert Andrew (deceased) and Ellen Carter Milam, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Nashville, November 2, 1893. He enlisted in the service of his country at New York City, N. Y., June 5, 1917. He was a member of the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps, as a pharmacist, and was trained for military service for three months at Columbia, N. Y., with special training at Rochester, N. Y. He was also trained at Paris Island, Pensacola, Fla. On May 20, 1918, he sailed for foreign duty and was stationed for a month on transport U. S. S. Louisville. He died of pneumonia, at Brest, France, September 29, 1918. His body rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, at Nashville.

Pharmacist Milam came of a prominent Davidson County family, and received his education in the Nashville city schools and at Virginia Institute, Lexington, Va. He was a resident of New York City at the time of his enlistment. Major Robert M. Milam, 115th Field Artillery, and Capt. John H. Milam, 115th Field Artillery (now members of the United States Regular Army), and Charlton J. Milam, Aviation Corps, are brothers of Carter Milam, who possessed a brilliant mind. His poem on Death is given below, the poem having been written only a short while before his death, and expresses the courage of this young hero.

THE PURPLE POOL

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And live them, there, in the gloom.
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Others lie on the ledge, at the water's edge,
  To drink from the pool of death.
And lingering, long for the mirrored face—
  Stoop and pause on its every breath—
And bend to its lips—and are lost in the depths—
  For a kiss is the tool of Death—

And some leap to the pool as an unknown joy,
  And are lost in the orchid spray
That drenches and showers the weeping flowers
  That perfume the lonely way.
And the ripples die, as all things die
  Like Love, which lives but a day.

So, all men seek the purple pool;
  Some are sent by treacherous tongue;
Some go as a prodigal, going to his home;
  Some follow a siren's song;
For all things die, as all things must,
  At the toll of some sunken gong.

By Carter Milan.

Pvt. Frank C. McClanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McClanahan, of Brentwood, Tenn., enlisted for service in the World War at the first call of his country. Although Private McClanahan was thirty-five years of age, which was beyond the draft age, he felt that his services were needed and he wanted a part in gaining world democracy. He was a courageous, fighting member of Company F, 2nd Regiment, Engineers Corps. On June 7, 1918, he died of wounds received in action on the battlefield of France. His body was sent to Nashville, Tenn., for burial. He performed his military duties, regardless of difficulty, without a murmur, and was popular with both officers and men.

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Pvt. Waldo F. McFolin, son of Robert P. McFolin (deceased) and Emily E. McFolin, of Nashville, was born in Erin, Tenn., March 9, 1893. He was inducted into service, at Nashville, September 6, 1918. He was a member of Company G, 57th Pion. Infantry and was in training at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., where he contracted influenza, from which he died, October 7, 1918, at the camp hospital.

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Pvt. (1st Class) Arthur Lee McCampbell was born in Donelson, Tenn., April 24, 1893. His mother, Mrs. May Evans McCampbell, resides near Donelson. He was educated in the Nashville schools and was inducted into World War service September 22, 1917, at Nashville. Private McCampbell was sent to Camp Sevier, S. C., for training, and on May 11, 1918, he sailed for overseas duty with the 30th Division as a member of Company M, 117th Infantry. He fought with bravery in engagements at Ypres, and died from wounds received in action, June 25, 1918.

Private McCampbell was the son of T. G. McCampbell (deceased), and before entering service he was engaged in the dairy business. He was reared near the historic home of General Andrew Jackson, and possessed to a large degree the courage of that famed hero. His family are well known and prominent in the Hermitage district.

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Pvt. John Herbert Nollner, son of John L. Nollner (deceased) and Mrs. Laura A. Nollner, a resident of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Hartsville, Tenn., May 1, 1900. He enlisted in the regular army at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a member

[illegible] D. 69th Field Artillery, and was trained at Douglas, Arizona. He sailed [illegible] on [illegible] April 23, 1918, and saw active service in several battles, among which was the engagement at Champagne. He was killed in action July 15, 1918, [illegible] at the front from the time of his arrival in France. He fought with bravery and was noted for his loyalty to his country and to his fellowman. He was buried near Chateau Thierry, France. Private Nollner was a resident of Nashville [illegible] and had a large circle of friends, both among comrades in the [illegible] and officers at home.

PVT. JOHN FARRIS NORTON, son of Oscar and Margaret Norton, of Nashville, was another of Davidson County's heroes who gave his life at Chateau Thierry, having been killed in action there June 13, 1918, at the time of Marshal Foch's great offensive. Private Norton fought in several other battles with marked bravery. He was only nineteen years of age, yet his devotion to duty and his courage was commendable in one so young, and he was one of the most popular members of his regiment.

PVT. GUY R. OLNEY, son of H. L. and Josephine Olney, of Nashville, Tenn., was born October 12, 1893, in Marcus, Ia. He was inducted into World War service November 10, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. He received his training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Camp Gordon, Ga., and sailed for overseas duty April 24, 1918. He was one of the fallen heroes of the noted St. Mihiel drive, having been killed in action in that sector September 20, 1918. He was buried at St. Marne Farm. He served with the following organizations: 14th Company, 4th Training Battalion, 157th Depot Brigade, Company K, 23rd Infantry, and Company B, 14th Infantry, until death, and was beloved by officers and men of these various organizations, as well as a large number of acquaintances at Home.

1ST LIEUT. SAMUEL K. ORR, son of C. H. Orr, of Lynnville, Tenn., was born in Lynnville, November 9, 1889. He enlisted with the Tennessee National Guard May 1, 1915, and was a member of Company G, 1st Tennessee Infantry. When America entered the World War he was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for special training. He was honorably discharged August 14, 1917, to accept a commission, and was called into active service for his country as a second lieutenant of Infantry, August 15, 1917, from the National Guard. He was sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., and later to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for further training. He died of disease at Camp Wheeler, Ga., December 2, 1917, at the base hospital. Lieutenant Orr had a promising military career and was fearless. He had many friends in the army camp, as well as Davidson and Giles Counties.

1ST LIEUT. JOHN WILLIAMS OVERTON, only son of Jesse M. (deceased) and Sallie Williams Overton, was born in Davidson County, October 10, 1891, at "Overton Hall," the home of his parents. He attended "Hill School" in Pennsylvania from which he graduated in June, 1913, and was elected orator of his class. He graduated from Yale University in June, 1917, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He held the world's amateur indoor record for 1,000 yards in two minutes [illegible] seconds, and the world's indoor record for one mile, four minutes, [illegible] seconds. He was a member of the Sophomore Society, Alpha Delta Phi

and the Senior Societies, "Skull and Bones" and "Sigma," being president of the latter. He received military training in the Yale Battery, at Tobyhanna, Pa., in the summer of 1916.

Lieut. John Overton volunteered his services on the same day the United States entered the World War, April 6, 1917. Soon after, when the schools and colleges were requested to name ten students each for commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Marine Corps, Lieutenant Overton was one of the ten named by President Hadley of Yale.

On May 21, 1917, Lieutenant Overton was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and was called into active service at Winthrop, Md. In July, 1917, he was transferred to Quantico, Va., where he entered the U. S. Marine Officers' School, and graduated three months later. On November 10, 1917, he was assigned to 119th Company, 1st Replacement Battalion, with which he sailed, February 3, 1918, for overseas duty. During March and April he served at the Marine Training Area, Chatillon-sur-Cher, and took the course at the First Army Corps School at Gondecourt, graduating June 1, 1918. In the files of the Yale Bureau in Paris were preserved some of Lieutenant Overton's examination papers taken at the end of May, 1917, giving him exceptionally high official ratings.

Upon completing his training course at Gondecourt, he was immediately assigned work with the 42nd French Chausseurs in the Vosges sector. He had in his possession the "Alpine bow," the insignia of that great fighting squad of "Blue Devils." On January 15, 1919, one of his French comrades, in an address on "War and Friendship," paid him an eloquent tribute.

Lieutenant Overton was transferred at his own request to active service at the front, and on June 14, 1918, he was assigned to the 30th Company, 6th Marines, with which he fought at Belleau Wood and Chateau Thierry. The night of July 17, 1918, the Marines arrived at Soissons, and next morning the regiment joined in the great offensive under General Mangin of the 10th French Army. Lieutenant Overton was killed in action during this offensive. On July 1, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, but the notification arrived after his death.

The following is an extract from a sketch of Lieutenant Overton in the Yale World War Memorial volume, giving details of his death:

"On the morning of July 19, 1918, First Lieutenant John W. Overton ('Johnny Overton of Yale and the Marine') was killed while leading his men in desperate attack on the enemy near Vierzy. A fragment of high explosive shell striking him in the heart brought instant death. By his side was one of his closest Yale friends, a fellow lieutenant in the Marines.

"'I had just said "hello" to him in the attack a minute before he was killed,' says this friend, 'when he was typical Johnny, full of life and did not know what fear was.'"

That afternoon his friend buried him where he fell, about a mile from Vierzy. His body was later removed to temporary cemetery 591, American battle area, at Parcy-Ligny, in the department of Aisne, and on May 16, 1919, to the permanent cemetery at Nissy-aux-Bois, where a memorial service in his honor was held.

Lieutenant Overton was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. The following is the citation which accompanied this reward:

"For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918, while valiantly leading his platoon in an attack against the enemy under severe machine gun and artillery fire, he was mortally wounded. His courageous conduct had a great moral effect upon his men and helped to insure the success of the attack."

A major in the U. S. Marines wrote as follows concerning the death of Lieutenant Overton:

"At 3:30 we jumped off with a line of tanks in the lead. For two 'kilos' the four lines of marines were as straight as a die, and their advance over the open plain in the bright sunlight was a picture I shall never forget. The fire got hotter and hotter, men fell, bullets sung, shells whizzed-banged, and John Overton was hit by a large piece of shell and fell. He was hit in the heart, so his death was without pain. Of the twenty company officers who went in, three came out, and one of those was slightly wounded."

A private in Lieutenant Overton's company paid him the following tribute:

"It takes a thoroughbred and a hero to get away out there in front like Johnny Overton did. As an officer, he well knew that he was a marked man to be picked off by sharpshooters when he raced far ahead of his men straight at the German lines. I am persuaded that he met his end with his spirit yielding not to death, but triumphing over it."

The following is an extract from a tribute to Lieutenant Overton by Ripley, entitled "His greatest Victory":

"Johnny Overton has won his greatest victory—run his last race. The clean-cut son of Tennessee who, a year ago last March, ran the fastest indoor mile ever credited to a pair of human legs, gave his life for his country while leading his men in a race across no man's land near Chateau Thierry. He put all he had into this race—his life; and won all there is—the glory of God and man."

The response to the news of the death in action of Lieut. John W. Overton was immediate, at home and abroad. Throughout America the press gave signal recognition to his national fame in athletics, and to his exemplification of character and courage. His name was memorialized over and over again in track athletic competitions, at school and college, in the army, and throughout the entire country. Those whose memories of him were intimate, and those without any personal association, joined in honoring him. Hundreds of letters, poems and beautiful tributes were received by his family from all parts of the United States and Europe. He has often been called "the world's best-known fallen hero."

Lieutenant Overton came from a family distinguished for their patriotic services in many wars. His mother, Sadee Williams Overton, gave as untiring and heroic service in the army at home as did her son on the battlefield. Although her rank was always that of the highest official, she spent most of her time working as a private, not commanding but leading. Her courage in carrying on so bravely after the death of her only son on the battlefield inspired some of the most successful war activities accomplished by the women of Davidson County and proved a comfort to many Gold Star mothers throughout the State. She is a life-long resident of a prominent Davidson County family, a leader in the State and County Legion Auxiliary work, and a descendant of a long line of patriotic ancestors.

Lieutenant Overton's father, the late Jesse M. Overton, whose death occurred in an automobile accident in December, 1922, was also an admirable patriot of David-

son County's army at home. He led to success many of the most important drives of the county in World War work. He, too, was a descendant of heroes of other wars and was one of the most beloved and influential citizens in Tennessee. His son's World War services, so bravely rendered, was a source of great pride to him. The ex-service men of Davidson County lost a valuable friend in the death of Jesse M. Overton, who considered it a privilege to "fight," if necessary, for their welfare.

Lieutenant Overton was a brother of Mrs. Henry E. Colton, who resides at the home of her parents, "Overton Hall," on the Franklin Pike, in Davidson County, and whose son, John Overton Colton, bears the name of his hero uncle. Mrs. Lucius Robinson (Harriet Overton), of Indiana, Pa., is also a sister.

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Elias Homer Parker (Wagoner), foster son of M. C. and Susan H. Lampley, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Dickson County, Tenn., December 9, 1897. He enlisted in the regular army April 20, 1916, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was trained at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and at Camp Pike, Ark., where he died of pneumonia January 11, 1919. He served with the following organizations: Mounted Service Cavalry; Quartermasters Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and with Supply Company, 57th Infantry, until his death.

Wagoner Parker was given to Mrs. Lampley at the death of his parents, T. J. and Bettie Parker. He was very fortunate in having such a foster mother. She reared him from a baby and deserves all honors of having furnished this loyal Davidson County fallen hero in the World War. His splendid traits of character were due solely to her training and care. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters who reside in Davidson County. Private Parker was buried at Nashville.

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Pvt. (1st Class) Joseph H. Patterson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Patterson, of Waverly Place, Nashville, Tenn., and was born in Union City, Tenn., in 1895. He was among the first volunteers of Davidson County. He enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., June 5, 1917, and was assigned to Battery E, 1st Tennessee Field Artillery, National Guard (which later became Battery E, 114th Field Artillery), which was then in training at Camp Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn. His battery was later sent to Camp Sevier, S. C., for training. On May 26, 1918, he sailed with the 30th Division for duty on foreign fields. He was actively and cheerfully engaged in the battles in the St. Mihiel sector, in the battle of Flearn, and in engagements in the Argonne Forest. He gave his life on the battlefield less than a month before world freedom, for which he so willingly fought, was gained, having been killed in action October 15, 1918. He was one of the most popular members of his battery and was loyal to his duty and fearless at all times.

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Sergeant Donald Pons was a brother of Mrs. Blanche Pons Platt, of Davidson County, and was born in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1891. He received his education at Madison, Tenn., and in the Nashville public schools. He was inducted into World War service at Nashville, May 27, 1918, and sailed for overseas duty with Company A, 533rd Engineers Corps, on August 26, 1918. He contracted lobar pneumonia while in training in a French camp, from which he died September 20, 1918. His body was returned to Nashville and interred on his native soil, where he was well known. He was a model soldier and performed his duties well.

1st Lieut. James Aaron Pigue was born in Nashville, Tenn., October 11, 1891, and was the son of J. H. Pigue, of Nashville. His mother died several years prior to the war. He attended the Naval Academy at Annapolis and was selected commander of six or eight companies for Gen. William C. Gorgas to Panama, for important work in the Canal Zone. He served eighteen months with Admiral Badger, U. S. N., in the Mediterranean, and did scout duty with the North Atlantic fleet. When the Mexican border trouble arose he was with the 1st Tennessee Infantry, National Guard, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Company F of that regiment.

He was drafted into Federal service August 5, 1917, as a first lieutenant from the National Guard. He was stationed at Nashville, Tenn., and at Camp Sevier, S. C., with the 115th Field Artillery. At his own request he was transferred to the 117th Infantry, preferring that branch of the service. On May 11, 1918, he sailed with the 30th Division for overseas, and was killed in action on the morning of July 18, 1918, at Picardy. His death was the first in action in the 30th Division.

Lieutenant Pigue's wife was active in the war work at home, and his father was also active worker in the army at home. He was buried in the American Cemetery, 23d Cavalry Farm, Bois Hverdenghe. His family is well known and prominent in Davidson County.

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Pvt. 1st Class Herman Ray enlisted in the National Guard for World War service May 24, 1917, at Camp Jackson, among the first volunteers of Company L, 1st Tennessee Infantry, which later became Battery C, 115th Field Artillery. He was further trained at Camp Sevier, S. C., and sailed with his regiment for overseas duty June 4, 1918. He was promoted to a first-class private while in training in France. On July 4, 1918, he was drowned while at a French training camp.

Private Ray's nearest relative is a sister, Mrs. Norah Ray Perry, of Waller, Texas, his parents being deceased. He was a model young man with many friends in Nashville, made while stationed at Camp Jackson.

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Corp. Lt. Roy Lutheran Ray was born in Davidson County, September 12, 1893, and was the son of Burton L. and Lillie May Ray, of Nashville. He was among the first Davidson County boys to volunteer for service in the World War, enlisting in the regular army, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., June 4, 1917, in Battery A, 16th Field Artillery. He received his training at Douglas, Ariz., and sailed for duty overseas February 27, 1918. He fought with bravery in all battles engaged in by his regiment until killed in action July 15, 1918, in the noted battle of the Marne. He was the first soldier to be killed in his battery, where every man was his friend. He was buried in the American Cemetery, at Ardene, France.

Corporal Ray was a student when he volunteered his services, and although a young man, he fought and served his country with the loyalty and ability of a man. He possessed many noble traits of character, and was devoted to the service of his country.

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Pvt. Robert Lewis Ring, who has the distinction of winning more honors and engaging in more battles than any other Davidson County fallen hero, was born September 9, 1891, and was the son of James Harvey and Lethia Jacobs Ring, who reside in East Nashville, Tenn. He volunteered his services to his country imme-

diately after America's entrance into the World War. He was a member of the 82nd Company, 6th U. S. Marine Corps and received his military training at Paris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va. On October 29, 1917, he sailed for service on foreign fields, being among the first Nashville World War volunteers to sail, and landed at Brest, France, October 18, 1918. Soon after his arrival he was commanded for service on the battlefield and fought with conspicuous bravery in engagements of the Aisne Defense, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne sectors.

The following official record reveals the character of this hero and the splendid service rendered by him:

PERSONAL HONORS.

1 Croix de Guerre—Bronze Star.	1 Meuse-Argonne Battle Clasp.
1 Aisne Defense Battle Clasp.	1 Defensive Sector Battle Clasp.
1 Aisne-Marne Battle Clasp.	5 Bronze Stars.
1 St. Mihiel Battle Clasp.	2 Silver Stars.

Citation: Private Henry G. Ring, No. 121,937, 82nd Company, 6th Regiment, Marines.

"His constant heroism and abnegation in the accomplishment of his duty is beyond praise. During action in Champagne, October 3-9, 1918, ceaselessly carried messages to the first line, all the time being exposed to machine gun and artillery fire.

(Signed) "MARSHAL PETAIN,
"Commander-in-chief of the French Armies of the East."

February 16, 1919.

Citation: Private Henry G. Ring, 6th Marines.

"For distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Blanc Mont on October 2-9, 1918, in the operations of the American Expeditionary Forces.

"In testimony whereof and as an expression of appreciation of his valor I award him this citation.

(Signed) "JOHN A. LEJERENE,
"Major General, I. S. M. C., Commanding."

Awarded on December 31, 1918.

Citation: Private Henry G. Ring, Battalion Runner, 6th Marines.

"For distinguished and exceptional gallantry at St. Etienne on October 3-9, 1918, in the operations of American Expeditionary Forces.

"In testimony thereof, and as an expression of appreciation of his valor, I award him this citation.

(Signed) "JOHN J. PERSHING,
"Commander-in-Chief."

Awarded 27 March, 1919.

Private Ring was spared to win laurels for himself, his State and Davidson County, where he was well known and beloved, until near the end of the world conflict. He was wounded at the battle of the Meuse-Argonne sector, October 31, 1918, from which he died November 1, 1918, just ten days before the signing of the

Armistice. His remains now rest in the family burying ground at Murfreesboro, Tenn., where his family is prominently connected. He was a brother of Miss Pearl Ring, of Nashville, Tenn. Private Ring's service so nobly rendered is also a source of pride to every citizen of Rutherford County, his native home.

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CORP. ERNEST E. RICKETTS, son of J. Roper and Etta Ricketts, of Hohenwald, Tenn., was born in Flattwoods, Tenn., March 17, 1893. He enlisted in the regular army at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 24, 1913, and was trained at Fort Screven, Ga. On October 5, 1918, he sailed for the battlefield of France, but was stricken and died of pneumonia, November 2, 1918, at the base hospital at Brest, France. He was buried in the American Cemetery, at Lambezellec, France. At the time of his enlistment Corporal Ricketts was a valued employe of the Custom House at Nashville, Tenn., and was as loyal to his country as to his business duties. He was beloved by both his comrades and fellow-employes.

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PVT. HORTON ALLEN RITER was born in Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1899. He was the son of James E. Riter (deceased) and Mary J. Riter, who resides in Nashville. He volunteered his services in the Tennessee National Guard, June 11, 1917, at Nashville, and was attached to Troop A, Signal Cavalry, which later became Company A, 113th Machine Gun Battalion. While in training at Camp Sevier, S. C., he contracted tuberculosis, from which malady he died October 19, 1918, at the camp hospital. His remains were brought to Nashville for burial. Private Riter also served with Company C, Provisional Casualty Battalion, Camp Sevier, S. C., and was attached to the School for Bakers and Cooks at Camp Sevier, at the time of his death. His only regret at going was that of not getting to the front lines. He was a model soldier and popular with his comrades.

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PVT. ANGELO SILVERMAN, son of Mrs. Annie Silverman, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Hust, Rumania, December 22, 1896. He was a traveling salesman when he entered the service at Camp McClellan, Ala., in October, 1918. He was a member of the 25th Field Artillery, 115th Brigade. Shortly after he entered the service he contracted pneumonia from exposure in military training, from which he died at the camp hospital, at Camp McClellan, October 31, 1918. His body was sent to Nashville for burial, wrapped in the flag of his country. Private Silverman was loyal to duty, always cheerful and willing to serve regardless of sacrifice.

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CORP. THOMAS G. SPECK was born February 6, 1897, at Livingston, Tenn., and was the son of John W. and Lula Speck, of Livingston. He entered the regular army on December 13, 1916, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He received his training at Jefferson Barracks and at Camp Nogatese, Ariz. He sailed for overseas duty in June, 1917. Being among the first troops of Davidson County boys to arrive in France. He was promoted to corporal after his arrival overseas, due to his splendid record made in a French training camp. He was gassed and later wounded in action, dying of these wounds May 14, 1918. Until his death he was in practically all the large battles fought by his detachment. He was a member of Headquarters Company, 16th Infantry, Signal Detachment, at the time of his death, and fought with marked courage and cheerfulness.

SGT. WILLIAM JOHN SPIRE, JR., was born in Davidson County, Tenn., September 13, 1896, and was the son of W. J. and Pauline Woolard Spire, of Nashville. He received his education in the Nashville public schools and at Montgomery Bell Academy. At the time of enlistment he was a valued employe of Phillips & Buttorff Manufacturing Company, of Nashville, and was among the first volunteers in Davidson County to enter service in the World War.

The following complete military record of Sergeant Spire was sent to his mother by the Lieutenant Colonel of the Headquarters Department of the United States Marine Corps, at Washington, D. C.:

"June 2, 1917—Accepted for enlistment in Marine Corps at Recruiting Station, Nashville, Tenn.

"June 10, 1917—Enlisted for the duration of war, joining Company D at Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

"August 10, 1917—Qualified as 'Expert Rifleman.'

"September 11, 1917—Joined Company C at Marine Barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

"September 24, 1917—Promoted to the rank of Corporal.

"February 23, 1918—Joined 137th Company at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

"March 13, 1918—Embarked on U. S. S. Henderson at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

"March 14, 1918—Sailed for foreign shore service.

"March 26, 1918—Arrived at Brest, France.

"March 27, 1918—Disembarked at Brest, France.

"March 30, 1918—Arrived in the Zone of Advance.

"April 12, 1918—Promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

"June 3, 1918—Joined 19th Company, 3th Regiment, in the Chateau Thierry sector, France.

"June 16, 1918—Killed in action while participating in the engagements with the enemy in the Chateau Thierry sector. Had Sergeant Spire been discharged he would have been awarded character 'excellent.'

(Signed) "H. LAY,
"Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. M. C., Washington, D. C."

Sergeant Spire's father was honored by being made a life member of the Second Division of the U. S. Marines, of which his son was a member when he paid the supreme sacrifice. Accompanying the presentation was the following message:

"As a tribute to the heroism and sacrifice of your son, and in profound respect and affection for his memory, by his comrades."

Sergeant Spire's mother was awarded a "Victory Medal" (with ribbon), an "Aisne Defense Battle Clasp," one "Defensive Sector Clasp," and two "Bronze Stars" with citations. Mrs. Spire was also presented with a French Certificate.

Although he was barely nineteen years of age, Sergeant Spire received the recognition and commendation of many high officers of his division, which indicates that he possessed the superior qualities of maturity.

Sergeant Spire is the only Davidson County hero whose body was never officially located and who was classified among the "unknown." The memory of his heroism will never be "unknown" to those who knew him and will ever be cherished in the hearts of the people of Davidson County throughout endless generations.

An extract from a tribute received by Sergeant Spire's family from his captain which reveals the noble character of this young soldier, is as follows:

"He helped us make Marines that gained for our service fame that will last, and then he fought and died with them. As for his bravery—well, I only want men like him about me when the hours are dark and treacherous. His courage never failed."

Sergeant Spire was a brother of Mrs. Lewis McCary, of Nashville, and Mrs. H. M. Raborg, of St. Louis, Mo.

1ST LIEUT. CLAY G. STEPHENS, JR., youngest son of Clay G. and Minnie Collins Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., was born on October 12, 1895, in Davidson County, Tenn. His early education was obtained in the Nashville schools. At the age of nineteen he entered the University of Pennsylvania. The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred posthumously upon him by this university in 1920.

Lieutenant Stephens volunteered his service in the World War on the day America entered the conflict and during the latter part of his senior year at Pennsylvania University. Desiring to go overseas with troops from his home state, he returned to Tennessee and enlisted at Columbia, Tenn., April 27, 1917. He entered the First Reserve Officers' Training Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on May 12, 1917. On completing his course he was recommended for First Lieutenant of Infantry, but before the commission was awarded he joined the Aviation Corps, July 23, 1917, and was sent to the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics, at Atlanta, Ga., for ground training. He graduated there September 8 of the same year. Lieutenant Stephens was so eager for active service that he requested army officials to allow him to go to France for further training. His request was granted and he sailed with the 4th Detachment, Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, from Montreal, Canada, October 9, 1917, for duty on foreign fields.

This detachment reached Issundun, France, Friday, November 2, 1917, and instead of a camp equipped for teaching cadets to fly, the boys found "the muddiest hole" in France greeting them. For two of the coldest months in history these gallant soldiers built roads, hangars and camps, splitting rails, hauling logs and sawing timber, when the tools they used were covered in ice. Yet they endured these hardships without complaint.

In January, 1918, Lieutenant Stephens was sent to Chateau Roux, France, where he was trained in flying under a skilled monitor. On April 6 he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the U. S. A. Detained again from getting into active service, due to lack of planes and organization, he asked to be transferred to the Bombing Section, where there was need of trained pilots. Acceding to this request, he was sent to Clermont-Ferrand on June 29, where he spent two months more awaiting planes. A diary kept by him shows how discouraged he grew, and how impatient he was over the continued postponement of his supreme desire, to get into the "scrap."

On September 10, 1918, this desire of his heart was gratified and he was assigned to the 20th Aero Squadron, 1st Daylight Bombardment Group, and made his first flight over the enemy's lines. After five days of active service for world freedom from the Huns, Lieutenant Stephens was called upon to make the Supreme Sacrifice. On the morning of September 15, 1918, when starting on a bombing expedition against Gorze, a German town on the Moselle River, an overloaded plane, of which he was pilot, fell, and another heroic boy of Davidson County forfeited

his life. He was buried at Gondecourt, a nearby French town, where his body lay until the spring of 1921, when it was brought to Nashville, Tenn., to rest on his native soil in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

On September 11, 1918, Lieutenant Stephens was awarded the brevet of full Bird-Pilot of the International Aeronautic Federation. This was a much-coveted honor and one which few American fliers ever won. He was posthumously awarded the brevet D'Aviateur Militaire by the French Minister de la Guerre.

Lieutenant Stephens' mother was chosen by the Davidson County Post No. 6, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, to represent the Gold Star mothers of Tennessee in the "Good Will" contest held in Nashville in the spring of 1922 by the National Devastated France Committee. This included a trip to the battlefields in France. While on this pilgrimage, Mrs. Stephens was the recipient of many honors in recognition of her son's loyal service and the sacrifice made by all Gold Star mothers of Tennessee which she represented.

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PVT. KING J. SMITH, son of Moses (deceased) and Melissa H. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Woodbury, Tenn., in 1892. He received his education in Nashville schools. On March 30, 1918, he was inducted into World War service, at Nashville, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., for military training. He was transferred from the 20th Company, 157th Depot Brigade, to Company L, 327th Infantry, with which organization he sailed for the front line trenches April 29, 1918. He was killed in action October 10, 1918, on the battlefield, where he fought bravely for world freedom. He was beloved and highly commended for his devotion to service by his comrades.

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PVT. IRVIN SMALL was born in Nashville, Tenn., December 15, 1896. He was the son of L. H. and Rosa Small, who reside in Nashville. He was inducted into service October 8, 1918, and entered Headquarters Company, 138th Field Artillery. He died October 26, 1918, as the result of a train accident, while still in training in a southern camp. His remains were brought to Nashville wrapped in the American flag, to rest in his native county. His family is well known in Nashville, where his father is prominent in business.

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JAMES E. SEATON (Mechanic) was the son of J. D. Seaton, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. James Beals, of Louisville, Ky. He was born in Nashville in 1895. On August 21, 1917, he enlisted in the National Guard, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and sailed for overseas duty after several months' training at Camp Sevier, S. C., with Company L, 117th Infantry (formerly Company L, 3rd Infantry, Tennessee National Guard), on May 11, 1918. He was promoted to mechanic and was active with the 30th Division in the engagements of Bellicourt, Poncho and other sectors. He was killed in action on the battlefield, October 6, 1918, where he fought with skill and bravery.

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PVT. WILLIAM L. SHORES, son of W. C. and Mary C. Shores, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Pulaski, Tenn., February 15, 1895. He was inducted into service June 20, 1918, at Local Board No. 2, at Nashville. He was first a member of the 372nd Replacement Squadron, and later was sent to the Aviation Mechanical Training School at St. Paul, Minn., where he contracted pneumonia, from which he died October 3, 1918, in the government hospital at St. Paul. Private Shores was of a

well-known Giles County family and was a model young man, and a courageous soldier. His duty to his country always came first with this hero.

CORP. WILLIAM H. STEPHENS, son of Joe T. and Mary L. Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Woodbury, Tenn., March 13, 1890. He was inducted into service in the World War at Nashville, May 15, 1918. He was a member of Company H, 61st Infantry, and sailed for duty on the battlefields of France July 6, 1918, where he was promoted from private (1st class) to corporal. He was engaged in the battles of the Gerardmer sector (Vosges). He was the victim of an accident, from which he died March 25, 1919, in France. Corporal Stephens was a brother of Joe T. Stephens, who resides in Nashville.

PVT. BOYD L. STUART, son of Doford and Sallie Stuart (both deceased), was born at Waverly, Tenn., September 24, 1893. He was inducted into service May 14, 1918, at Nashville, Tenn., and was sent to Camp McClellan, Ala., for training. He was attached to the Medical Corps. While in training at this camp he contracted bronchopneumonia, from which he died January 21, 1919. He was buried at Goodlettsville, Tenn. Mrs. Lizzie Owens, an aunt, of Goodlettsville, is the nearest of kin of this soldier.

SGT. (1ST CLASS) PAUL TERRY, son of Felix R. and Martha Terry, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Smithville, Tenn., in 1886. He was a member of the regular army, having enlisted at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., August 18, 1913. He received his training at Fort Leavenworth and sailed for overseas duty in the World War February 27, 1918. He fought with distinction in the second battle of the Marne, and was cited for bravery, and also fought in the advance from the Marne River to the Vesle River, where he was killed in action, October 12, 1918. He was attached to the following organizations: Army Service School Detachment, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Detachment Company, 1st Signal Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and was with Company G5, Field Signal Battalion, until his death. Sergeant Terry came of a well-known family, who received many letters from high army officials and comrades telling of Sergeant Terry's splendid record as a soldier and as a citizen. News of his death was received during the Fourth Liberty Loan in Davidson County, and the love of the citizens of the community felt for this brave hero inspired splendid results in the campaign.

PVT. (1ST CLASS) WILLIAM REID TERRY was born in Nashville, Tenn., in September, 1890, and was the son of James Terry, a resident of Nashville. He was inducted into service September 10, 1917, and received a part of his training at Camp Sevier, S. C. On May 11, 1918, he sailed for duty on the front lines. He fought with distinction in the engagements of Belleicourt and Premont sectors, with the famous 30th Division, and was killed in action October 3, 1918, on the battlefield of France, fighting for world freedom. He was at first attached to Company K, 325th Infantry, and later with Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, with which organization he served in France. He was popular with his comrades and officials, and was a splendid soldier, devoted to duty, and fearless.

PVT. [illegible] WASSERMAN, was the son of Bernard Wasserman (deceased) and Carrie Wasserman, of Nashville, Tenn. He was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., Janu-

ary 5, 1874. For eighteen years previous to his enlistment in the World War he was a resident of Durban, Natal, South Africa, where he was engaged as an agent for a large shipping company. Private Wasserman had had military training as a member of the Imperial Light Horse during the Boer War. His love for the land of his birth and the American flag caused him to give up his business career in a foreign country and return to his former home, when his country became involved in the World War. He enlisted the day America entered war, April 6, 1917, and was attached to Company A, 3rd Infantry. His death occurred January 10, 1918, at Gouzeaucourt, France, and he was buried in a military cemetery near that place.

Private Wasserman came of a well-known Davidson County family. Nashville citizens feel a special pride in his patriotism and loyalty to America. Private Wasserman was a successful young business man, but his duty to his country was his first thought.

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PVT. JAMES WILLIAM TURBEVILLE was born on the Mill Creek Valley Road, in Davidson County, Tenn., in November, 1891. He was the son of James K. and Mary Minton Turbeville and brother of Miss Mary and G. R. Turbeville, of Davidson County. He received his high school education at Hume-Fogg High School, at Nashville, Tenn. He was inducted into the service of his country March 20, 1913, at Nashville, and was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he was in training for only two weeks when he was sent to Camp Upton, N. Y. After a week in this camp he sailed for overseas and was trained for a month in a French camp. He participated in the engagements of the Toul, Lorraine, St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson sectors, and was killed in action in the St. Mihiel drive, September 12, 1918.

Private Turbeville fought in more battles than many who were in service much longer. His military record is a source of pride to Tennesseans, and especially to Davidson County citizens, where his family is well known and prominently connected and where he had many friends.

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PVT. JOSEPH W. WILKINSON was born at Joelton, Tenn., February 2, 1891. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilkinson, reside at Joelton. He was inducted into World War service September 22, 1917, at Nashville, Tenn. He was the victim of an accident while in training, from which he died December 3, 1917, in a government camp. His remains were brought to Joelton to rest in his native State. He was first attached with Company G, 327th Infantry, but was later transferred to Battery B, 317th Field Artillery, with which organization he was attached at the time of his death. Private Wilkinson's short service was well performed, and he was considered a model young man in the community in which he lived, and also in the army camp.

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PVT. LYCURGUS M. WALTON was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Walton, of Nashville. He was born at Lexington, Ky., in 1893. He was inducted into World War service June 27, 1918, and received military training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Aberdeen, Md. He was one of the many victims of the influenza and pneumonia epidemic, from which he died October 6, 1918, while in an army training camp. He was of a prominent and patriotic Davidson County family and was a young man with many noble traits of character. He was first attached to the 157th Depot Brigade, at Camp Gordon, Ga., but was a member of the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., at the time of his death.

PVT. LAWRENCE A. WARE was born at Antioch, Tenn., in March, 1891, and was enlisted into World War service May 23, 1918, at Nashville, Tenn., and was sent to Camp Pike, Ark., for military training. He was at first a member of Company D, 20th Infantry, Regiment Infantry, Replacement Draft, Camp Pike, Ark., and was later transferred to 2nd Company, Camp Pike July Auto Replacement Draft. While on the transport en route for overseas duty he contracted meningitis and died August 11, 1918, on the ship and was buried at sea. He was a model soldier and was held in high esteem by army officials and by his comrades, as well as all citizens of Antioch.

SGT. ROBERT E. WARREN was born in Davidson County, Tenn., in May, 1891, and was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county. He was the son of Joseph M. Warren, president of the well known firm of Warren Bros. Co., of Nashville. His mother passed into the Great Beyond only a short time before the message came that her son had given his life in France. He was a brother of Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.

Although Private Warren was beyond the draft age, he wanted a part in making the world safe for democracy. He enlisted in the Tennessee National Guard, at Nashville May 22, 1917, with Company I, 1st Tennessee Infantry, which later became Headquarters Company, 115th Field Artillery. He received his military training at Camp Sevier, S. C., where he was transferred to Battery C, 115th Field Artillery. He sailed for overseas service with the famous 30th Division on June 4, 1918. After several months' training with his organization in a French camp, he engaged in a number of battles in which the 30th Division gained fame. After serving throughout the World War with distinction, he died of pneumonia, March, 1919, at a port of embarkation. Sergeant Warren's untimely death was deeply mourned by a large circle of friends in both his regiment and in Nashville, where he had a large family connection.

PVT. EDWARD L. WALSH, son of James (deceased) and Ellen Walsh, of Nashville, Tenn., has the distinction of having served his country as a volunteer in two wars. He enlisted with the 1st Tennessee Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and served with distinction. When the United States entered the World War, he volunteered immediately and went overseas with the famous Rainbow Division. He was in the thickest of a number of the battles of this division, which was the first division of the United States Army to engage in battle. Private Walsh contracted tuberculosis and died at Longwy, France, a month after the signing of the Armistice. His untimely death was keenly felt by his comrades. His remains now rest in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, at Nashville, where he has a large and well-known family connection. Private Walsh's record is an honor to his country and to the State of Tennessee.

SGT. JOSEPH BAKER WARREN, son of Samuel W. and Annie Brown Warren, of Springhill, Tenn., volunteered for World War service with the first Davidson County troops at Nashville, May 30, 1917. He enlisted in the 79th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, 2nd Division, and received his military training at Paris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va. After several months' training he was commended for overseas duty, sailing January 19, 1918. He fought with conspicuous bravery in the engagements of the Verdun, Aisne and Marne defensive sectors and

at Soissons. He was awarded two personal citations for distinguished service. He was killed in action while fighting for world democracy in the noted battle of the Soissons sector, July 19, 1918. He was buried in the American Cemetery at Ploisy, Aisne, France. Sergeant Warren's fearlessness on the battlefield and his ability as a soldier was often commented upon by officers and comrades of the A. E. F.

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PVT. JOHN WALKER WEBER was born in Davidson County, Tenn., December 24, 1892, and was the only son of John Walker, deceased, and Maude Johnson Weber, of Nashville, Tenn. He was among the first volunteers to answer the call to arms after the United States entered the World War. He entered Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, for training, and was a member of Company 142, 30th Field Artillery. While in training at Camp Bowie he was injured in an explosion of a trench mortar, from which he died May 8, 1918.

The following is an extract taken from a letter written by Private Weber's captain to his mother after his death, which expresses fully the sentiment of all who knew John Weber, both as a soldier and as a private citizen:

"He was an admirable and model soldier and as such he died. I was with him in his last moments, and although badly hurt as he was, there wasn't one whimper passed his lips. He died as a soldier should, with a smile in his eyes and with these words on his lips, 'Captain, we'll call it square.' And his death was an example to all of us, and I can say for myself and the officers and men of his company that, should we pay the supreme sacrifice in this great struggle, if we can meet it with the courage and bravery that John Weber did, we will indeed have left a glorious heritage for the future generations."

Private Weber's mother, a popular and beloved teacher of the Nashville public schools, inspired many by her courage in so bravely "carrying on" after the death of her son. Her pride in having given her only son to the cause is a beautiful example of true patriotism.

The following account comes from a lifelong friend of the Weber family in Calvert, Texas, where Private Weber was in business when he enlisted for World War service, and where he was as popular and well known as in Davidson County:

"At the entrance of our government in the world's great struggle John Weber was among the first to volunteer. He sold all of his possessions, invested his funds in Liberty Bonds for the benefit of his widowed mother and, untrammeled, dedicated himself with heart and hand to the services of his country.

"He sought no office, desired no insignia or rank, but joined a battery of artillery as a private soldier, and by his soldierly conduct attracted the attention and esteem of his officers and the admiration and confidence of his comrades.

"On the practice field, by the explosion of a trench mortar of his battery, he and four of his comrades met instant death. His remains were taken back to the home of his childhood, to the great State of Tennessee, whose soil has been consecrated by the blood of more patriots than any state of the American Union, save one.

"John Weber made the supreme sacrifice for his country and its cause, and if he had lived through all the years allotted to man on earth, and every virtuous effort crowned with its full reward, and had there been vouchsafed to him a chariot of fire, he could not have left this earth with greater glory.

"He lived and passed like some rare flower: maturing early, opens wide at night, dispels its richest fragrance on the air, and in the morning is withered on its stem."

Private Weber's mother has many letters in her possession from army officials and friends which commend her son's fearlessness and readiness to pay the supreme sacrifice.

PVT. EDGAR O. WILLIAMS was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1873. He was a brother of James T. Williams, who resides in Nashville. He was a member of the regular army, having enlisted at Fort McDowell, Calif., December 21, 1913. When the United States entered the World War he was transferred by request from Company I, 30th Infantry, to Company C, 11th Infantry. He died of disease July 4, 1918 which he contracted while at camp awaiting embarkation for overseas. His body was brought to Nashville for burial, draped in the flag which he so faithfully and willingly served, and for which he made the supreme sacrifice.

PVT. ALFRED NELSON WHITE, son of Robert and Margaret E. White, of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Allisona, Tenn., April 20, 1896. He was inducted into World War service at Nashville, September 22, 1917, and was trained at Camp Jackson, S. C. He sailed for overseas duty April 24, 1918. He was actively engaged in several noted battles, among which were the engagements in the St. Mihiel sector. He died November 29, 1918, of wounds received on the battlefield in that sector. He served with the following organizations: Company L, 327th Infantry; Company F, 322nd Infantry; and was with Company F, 11th Infantry, at the time of his death. He was buried at Beaune Cote d'Or, France. Private White was fearless and his marked courage in battle was highly commended by authorities in service.

1ST LIEUT. WALTER S. YARBROUGH, son of Mrs. Daisy Yarbrough, of Nashville, Tenn., was born on February 27, 1895. He was reared in Nashville and received his early education in the Nashville public schools. Ambitious for a complete education, he worked his way through college, and during his last year at Transylvania University he became instructor of athletics. He was a football star in prep school, and was chosen, while at the University of Kentucky, as all-Kentucky quarterback. Before completing his education, the United States entered the World War, and immediately thereafter Lieutenant Yarbrough entered an officers' training camp, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and was commissioned First Lieutenant. While there he was athletic and boxing instructor.

A quotation from the paper, published by the 12th Infantry Club, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, of which he was a member, reads as follows:

"Walter S. Yarbrough, 'Wat,' was the athletic star of the 12th Company, and in addition to coaching the boxers, represented the company in the middleweight division of the boxing world."

Lieutenant Yarbrough was sent to Camp Funston, Kans., and later to Fort Sill, Okla., for special training in bayonet fighting, and at the completion of the course was sent back to Camp Funston as bayonet instructor. Here he organized the football team of the 39th Division, which later played in Paris, France, with distinction.

When the 39th Division embarked for overseas, Lieutenant Yarbrough was attached to Company F, 355th Infantry, and served with this regiment over-seas. Later he was transferred to the officer's staff, much to his dissatisfaction, and by request was allowed to accompany his comrades at the front with the 39th Division. He

participated in all engagements from St. Mihiel to Meuse-Argonne. On the night of November 8 a patrol of fifteen men was sent to swim the Meuse River, which was entirely frozen over. The men were compelled to turn back before they reached the German lines. As important information was needed at the time, the night following Lieutenant Yarbrough was again selected to attempt this sacred duty, due to his splendid athletic record.

Captain Malvin C. Fisher, who was in command of the regiment at the time, in a message sent to Lieutenant Yarbrough's mother, said: "Watt was the only officer whom I could hope to successfully swim the icy river. The mission was one of great danger. A friend accompanied him and they were to be protected from the ice by a barrage, but it failed. Lieutenant Yarbrough was desperately wounded and was taken prisoner and died November 26, 1918."

Mrs. Yarbrough received many communications from the highest officers of the A. E. F. down to "buck" privates of the 39th Division, commenting in glowing terms on the courage and faithfulness of her son, on his cheerful devotion to duty, and on the love for him of his comrades.

One officer wrote: "I hope if it is necessary for me to give my life that I can give it as willingly and cheerfully as Lieutenant Yarbrough. He had a smile that would make his worst enemy love him."

Lieutenant Yarbrough's body is now buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Tenn., by the side of his grandfather, a captain in the Civil War. Lieutenant Yarbrough was a model young man and his record as soldier will be read with pride by Tennesseans for generations, and his name will be listed among the greatest heroes of America. This last brave act which caused his death is a deed but few soldiers of the World War can boast, yet no sacrifice was too great for this brave hero to make. His was indeed the supreme sacrifice. He smilingly gave his all.

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Cassie Lawson Burpee, Mrs. Lizzie D.
Mrs. W. D. Haggard (Anna Louise Clapp)
Mrs. Louisa Norton Moore
Mrs. Emily Jackson Lawrence
Mrs. Joseph Lawrence
Mrs. Margaret Cadzow Pilkerton, Mrs. L. S.
Mrs. Vivian M. Williams Hayes, Mrs. J. D.
Mrs. Irma Kent Bates, Mary Holder
Mrs. E. A. Gibson (Margaret Mengel)
Mrs. Emma Stevens (Elizabeth Soule)
Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr.
Mrs. J. D. Galloway (Jessie Gray)
Mrs. Mary Louise Warner Lee (Mrs. Lyke)
Mrs. H. B. Hill
Mrs. A. J. Pollard
Mrs. Sam Roosevelt
Mrs. J. W. Henry
Mrs. P. A. Simpson
Mrs. Frederick Louis Sawyer (Mrs. B. A.)

Mrs. William K. McAlister

Mrs. Hesse Corbett

Mrs. Iola Moore

Miss Mae Phillips

Mrs. Louis C. Brown
(Mrs. Louis C. Brown)

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Miller

Mrs. Nora Cooper

Miss Lucile Langer

Tributes by Davidson County's Two Colonels whose Regiments Were Composed of a Large Per Cent of Davidson County Soldiers

As commander of the 114th Field Artillery, and on its behalf, I am impelled to make a permanent record of the deep appreciation felt by every officer and enlisted man of the regiment for the wholehearted and unselfish service rendered it by the splendid womanhood of Nashville and Davidson County.

The unlimited sacrifices and beautiful devotion of these women in contributing to our comfort served to inspire each of us throughout the entire service.

I wish to extend to every one of them my assurance of deep personal appreciation and respect.

(Signed) LUKE LEA,
Colonel, 114 Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Nashville, Tenn., July 5, 1922.

It is fitting and proper that a record of the World War activities of the women of Davidson County should be preserved. The work of these noble women constitutes a precious heritage to posterity.

Modern warfare is not merely a conflict between the armed forces of the combatants, but it has become a struggle in which there is a post of duty for every man, woman and child, and the part that each must play is essential to the final success.

The sentiment of the soldiers is: All honor to the womanhood of Davidson County.

(Signed) HARRY S. BERRY,
Colonel, 115th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Hendersonville, Tenn., July 10, 1922.

Tennessee and Davidson County Surgical Dressings Committee

Mrs. George Weeks Hale
(Virginia McHenry)

Mrs. George Weeks Hale	*State Chairman*
Mrs. Arthur Evans	*Vice-Chairman*
Mrs. Joseph Thompson	*Secretary*

The first organized efforts for World War relief work in Davidson County were made by a voluntary organization under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Weeks Hale, State Chairman, and Mrs. Hale's sister, Miss Louise McHenry, Davidson County Chairman. Mrs. Hale and Miss McHenry were traveling in France when war was declared in 1914. Impressed with the need for women's services, they worked in the Red Cross workrooms at Tours, France, for three weeks in order to acquire the correct knowledge for making hospital supplies. They were the only Americans in this group.

Upon their return to Nashville, in November, 1914, Mrs. Hale assembled a few of her friends at her home and organized them into a unit for making surgical dressings for French hospitals. Money for materials was obtained by voluntary subscriptions and meetings were held at the homes of the members. The work went forward with such earnestness that by spring of 1915 three cases of hospital supplies were ready for shipment to the hospital at Tours, France—the first offering from any Southern State to the belligerent countries.

Miss Louise McHenry

In October, 1915, Mrs. Hale was appointed president of the National Organization, Surgical Dressings Committee, for Tennessee, by Miss Carita Spencer, National President. Mrs. Hale consolidated her unit with the new organization and organized four other units in

offices or sections at headquarters. Working units were established in nearly every county in the State, and more than four thousand women were enrolled as members of the Tennessee organization. Thirty thousand surgical dressings were made by the Tennessee committee.

When the United States entered the World War and upon the establishment of the American Red Cross chapters, Mrs. Hale advised members of her unit throughout the State to affiliate with this organization.

The charter members and supporters of Mrs. Hale's unit were:

Mrs. Lois Anderson, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Johnson Bonnell, Mrs. Winchester B. Cade, Mrs. Henry Connor, Mrs. Henry L. Cotton, Mrs. Gartford Dudley, Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. McPherson Glasgow, Mrs. Graham, Hall, Mrs. Harry Howe, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Perez D. Madden, Mrs. Clark Pritchett, Mrs. Isaac B. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Jr., Mrs. T. Garland Tassey, Mrs. Stephen Wallace, Mrs. Lucius Warren, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mrs. Dougless Weaver, Mrs. Edward Weir, Mrs. James Spencer McHenry, Miss Emma Morrow Anderson, Miss Sara Berry, Miss Della Dortch, Miss Louise McHenry, and Mrs. Margaret Sasser.

Mrs. Hale received the "Reconnaissance Medal" from the French Government in token of its appreciation of her valuable services. She also received congratulations from Miss Maud Wetmore, National Chairman of War and Home Relief, and Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, International Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee.

When the call for a million surgical dressings came from Europe, Tennessee was the first Southern State to respond with Mrs. Hale as leader. Before the United States entered the war, shipments to the wartime nations were made by the American Red Cross and other relief societies.

Miss Louise McHenry devoted her entire time to World War work until her fatal illness in June 1917. She was stricken while working on a Red Cross present to two little boys in whom she wished to instill patriotism. Her desire to serve her country until the end of the strife was her only regret in life. She believed that the great conflict was significant of the spiritual welfare of the world, and she alluded to death as "going over the top." Miss McHenry was ever eager to make any sacrifice necessary for her country.

She organized the first Red Cross class in Nashville in the Y. W. C. A., and through her effort the first Red Cross flag elevated in Nashville was raised with impressive ceremonies on the roof of the Y. W. C. A. building.

The idea of local children's auxiliaries was Miss McHenry's, and she could not

rest until an auxiliary was formed in Nashville. Under her loving ministry many children received lessons in good citizenship.

Miss McHenry was an ardent patriot, and a few days before her death she remarked: "It is a wonderful time to live and a beautiful time to die, when so many buoyant young spirits are going." Her casket was draped with the flag of her country, which she loved and served so faithfully.

IN MEMORIAM

LOUISE McHENRY, June 10, 1918.

"Deep within the soul of her,
Where no eye could see,
Burned the radiant ecstasies
Of God's Eternity.

"As through Cathedral windows
The Temple light doth glow,
There shone about her holy life
The truths her soul did know."

Mary DeMoville.

Davidson County French Red Cross Unit

MRS. JAMES SPENCER MCHENRY, *Organizer*

In December, 1914, three years before America entered the World War, a unit, composed of young school girls, was formed for the purpose of making surgical dressings for the French Red Cross. Mrs. James Spencer McHenry was the president of this pioneer unit.

Meetings were held once a week at the home of Mrs. McHenry for a period of five months. More than fourteen hundred muslin bandages and gauze compresses were made and sent to France by this unit. Funds for purchasing supplies were donated by the members of the unit, which was composed of the following young ladies, with Mrs. James Spencer McHenry as president and instructor:

Miss Gladys Witherspoon, Miss Ruth Witherspoon, Miss Lula Atchison, Miss Emma Morrow Atchison, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Lundy Fite, Miss Annie Laurie Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Martha Killebrew, Miss Elizabeth Neil, Miss Martha Lindsey, Miss Valere Blair, Miss Martha Hayes, Miss Linda Landis, Miss Cornelia Keeble, Miss Mary Wheeler, Miss Lillian Dobson, Miss Reba Wilson Gray, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Evalina Kenner, Miss Helen Killebrew, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Sophia Ezzell, Miss Lucile Maney, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Miss Elise Maney, Miss Venny Zarecor, Miss Corrinne Craig, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Emma Schwab, Miss Avon Hail, Miss Mildred Bond, Miss Elizabeth Fite, and Miss Lillian Warner.

Query Club

Miss Frances Pilcher and Miss Fermine Pride, *World War Presidents*

It is peculiarly fitting that the Query Club should have been the first club in Davidson County to undertake any constructive form of World War relief work, as it is the oldest woman's club in Tennessee.

In the summer of 1914, Miss Louise McHenry, one of the beloved members of the club, and for several years its president, was traveling in France, when war was declared. She witnessed the stirring mobilization of the French troops, and immediately joined a group of French women organized for the purpose of making hospital supplies. Thus from the outbreak of the World War—three years before America's entrance into the conflict—the Query Club had the distinction of having a part in World War relief work.

Miss Frances Pilcher

Returning from France in the fall of 1914, Miss McHenry presented to the Query Club the needs of the French hospitals; and at a meeting on November 23, 1914, it was decided that the club would prepare a box of hospital supplies to be shipped to France as early as possible.

The first meeting for this purpose was held at the Y. W. C. A., December 10, 1914, with the Club President, Miss Paralee McLester, and Miss McHenry as instructors. Both the active and honorary members of this club took part in the work, which was so vigorously carried on that on January 14, 1915, a box, containing one hundred and eight bandages, six hundred compresses, and a large quantity of other necessities, was ready for shipment to France. Hospital supplies were so scarce in France at that time that the letter of appreciation from the hospital at Tours, to which the shipment was sent, was a very warm one.

Miss Fermine Pride

During the winter of 1915 and 1916 several of the Query Club members assisted Miss Louise McHenry in getting up a box containing outfits for the World War babies in France.

The Club members who had a part in this Davidson County pioneer World War work were: Miss Louise McHenry, Organizer; Miss Paralee McLester, President; Miss Annie Allison, Miss Lula Andrews, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Dorothy Calhoun, Miss Libbie Morrow, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Louise Bryan, Miss Della Dortch, Miss Lizzie Elliott, Miss Courtney Hollins, Miss Eunice Jackson, Miss Alice Orr, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Fermine Pride, Miss Margaret Vance, Miss Mary Lou White, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Lucile Landis, Miss Mary Linda Manier, Miss Mary Lipe, Miss Cornelia Marr, Miss Mary Ramage, Miss Theodora Scruggs, Miss Ada Swann, Miss Flavel Wilkin, and Miss Ellen Wallace.

Honorary members: Mrs. Charles Kinkead, Mrs. Charles A. Martin, Mrs. Tyler

Calhoun, Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Horace Trabue, Mrs. Perry D. Maddin, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. Leslie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Harry Leech, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. W. L. Granberry, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. A. G. Adams, and Mrs. A. B. Benedict.

The Query Club was one of the first organizations in Tennessee to make appropriate war-time changes in its routine work. As early as December 12, 1914, it was agreed that the club should do away with its expensive year book and save the money thus saved to World War relief work.

In May, 1917, as a substitute for the annual club picnic, an informal gathering was held at the home of Miss Frances Pilcher, then Club President, and the sum of $60, which would ordinarily have been devoted to an elaborate picnic luncheon, was voted by the club members to be sent to the American Permanent Blind War Relief Fund. The Query Club members not only made financial contributions to war charities, but they also joined the national movement for conservation and simple living.

At the club meeting in December, 1917, it was voted that the club, as a whole, would adopt one French orphan.

In February, 1918, a War Savings and Thrift Club was formed by the members, with Miss Mary Stahlman as chairman. Miss Frances Pilcher remained in office as president of the Query Club during the year 1918. A second French orphan was adopted by Miss Mary Lou White in the name of the Query Club. Again the annual picnic was planned along simple lines and the sum of $25 thus saved was given to the Nashville Emergency Canteen of the American Red Cross, of which Mrs. Harry Evans was Commandant.

On February 1, 1919, the Query Club assumed charge of a third French orphan.

In addition to the club members who took active part in the Query Club's pioneer World War work, the following members later became affiliated with other war organizations and had share in all subsequent war work in the county: Miss Margaret Bransford, Miss Anna Cooper, Miss Katherine Hall, Miss Amelia McLester, Miss Frances McLester, Miss Mary Hiner, Miss Mary Hollins, Miss Mary D. Houston, Miss Anne Kinkead, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, Miss Louise Parkes, Miss Margaret Ransom, Miss Katherine Seay, Miss Mary Stahlman, Miss Ellen Stokes, and Miss Ellen Ransom.

The honorary members of the Query Club who answered every call, regardless of how difficult the task might be, were:

Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Sue L. Brown, Mrs. Sumners Bryan, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. T. Wilbur Crutcher, Jr., Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. McNair Cox, Mrs. Whitehead R. Cole, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Mrs. Jno. H. DeWitt, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. McPherson Glasgow, Mrs. W. L. Granberry, Mrs. L. W. Hogsed, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. W. D. Hardeman, Mrs. Marvin Holderness, Mrs. Arthur L. Horton, Mrs. Knox Hume, Mrs. George Hillman, Mrs. W. T. Keemon, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Charles S. Kinkead, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Leslie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. Walter Scruggs, Mrs. Minnie B. Sawrie, Mrs. Charles Sykes, Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Dougan Webster, Mrs. George P. Winton, Mrs. Thomas F. Matthews, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. John H. Reeves, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. Charles C. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. Ann Rankin, Miss Mary DeMoville, Miss Annie DeMoville, Miss Mary Allen Thompson, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Flavel Wilkin, Miss Mary Wilkin, Miss Prudence Peck, Miss Alice Orr, and Miss Cornelia Marr.

It is a matter of pride with the Query Club that, when the United States entered the World War, the club furnished many directors of important war activities. Mrs.

Percy D. Maddin was Vice-Chairman of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter and Chairman of the Administrative Board; Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett organized and was the first leader of the Nashville Chapter Emergency Canteen, and Chairman of Camp Activities; Mrs. Guilford Dudley was State Chairman of the Woman's Committee for the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans and a member of the National Board; Miss Louise McHenry was Chairman of the Educational Classes and Nursing Service, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and was the first Davidson County woman to serve in World War work; Mrs. Frank W. Ring was supervisor and instructor of the Surgical Dressings Department of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter; Mrs. Dempsey Weaver was President of the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Society of Fatherless Children of France and a member of the National Board; Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Catherine Hall and Miss Ann Blanton were selected for overseas duty, and Miss Ellen Wallace was stationed at a Y. W. C. A. hostess house in a southern camp.

Many of the Query Club members were mothers of sons in service and the wives of husbands in service. The service flag, which bore more stars on its white field than any other in Tennessee, hung in the home of Mrs. A. G. Adams, who, as Miss Sue Howell, was one of the charter members of the Query Club. Mrs. Adams had six sons in active service and a seventh in government work.

There was no call of the government which did not receive the loyal support and assistance of the Query Club from 1914 until 1919, the close of the World War period.

Mrs. Claude Waller had the distinction of cutting the first pattern for surgical dressings used in Nashville. Mrs. Walter Keith was one of the first volunteers for Red Cross work. Mrs. James C. Bradford served on the National Board of the United States War Garden Movement. Mrs. J. M. Anderson was one of the first Red Cross instructors. Miss Libbie Morrow was one of the first to begin publicity work, and continued to perform this duty during the four years of the war. Miss Della Dortch was State Chairman of Belgium Relief, and raised $60,000 for this work. Miss Mary Linda Manier completed one of the first Red Cross courses in surgical dressings and served as one of the first instructors. Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne was State Vice-Chairman of National League for Woman's Service and Vice-Chairman of Army Comfort League. Mrs. W. L. Granbery was Chairman of Christmas parcels for soldiers of the A. E. F., 1918, when thousands of packages were labeled and mailed by the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Mrs. M. A. Montgomery was among the first instructors in Red Cross Surgical Dressings classes. Mrs. Avery Handly and Miss Mary Ramage were active members of the Nashville Emergency Canteen. Mrs. Ann Rankin served as instructor of business women's evening classes at the Tulane Red Cross workrooms. Miss Mary Allen Thompson and Miss Annie Thompson were among the most active workers in the W. S. S. movement. Miss Frances Pilcher, one of the war presidents of the Query Club, led several important committees in various war campaigns. Miss Paralee McLester, a former president, assisted at a Southern army camp hostess house. Each member of this pioneer Tennessee club was an active member in pioneer war work and remained in the ranks until "honorably discharged."

Tennessee and Davidson County Society of Colonial Dames

MRS. JAMES H. KIRKLAND, *World War President*

Mrs. James H. Kirkland
(Mary Henderson)
Member of National Council of the Hidden

The Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames of America, representatives of the earliest patriotic women of this country, organized and conducted the first unit for World War relief work in Tennessee.

At the outbreak of the Spanish American War, the National Society of Colonial Dames organized, with its membership, a National Relief Association, the purpose of which was "to cooperate in all measures and to provide necessities and comforts for the army and navy during the war." The officers of the Relief Association were to be the same as those of the National Society of Colonial Dames, but its funds were to be kept in separate accounts and distributed by the National Treasurer, [illegible] American Red Cross.

While the organization, already, proceeded to function, the National Treasurer, [illegible] the entrance of the United States into the World War, wrote

to Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President of the Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames on February 10, 1917, recommending immediate formation of a Tennessee branch of the National Relief Association in Nashville.

The officers of the Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames for the period of the war were: Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President; Mrs. Overton Lea and Mrs. James S. Pilcher, Honorary Presidents; Mrs. Frank W. Ring, First Vice-President; Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, of Memphis, Second Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Owen Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. William Duncan, Registrar; and Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Historian.

On February 20, 1917, Mrs. Kirkland called a meeting of the Tennessee Society, at the home of Mrs. Edward Buford, to consider the suggestion of the National Treasurer. The plan was received with entire approval by those present, and the Tennessee branch of the Relief Association was formd with the following officers, who served throughout the war period: Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, State Chairman of World War relief work; Mrs. L. D. Tyson, Chairman of the Knoxville unit; Mrs. Thomas Day, Chairman of the Memphis unit; Mrs. D. T. Montague, Chairman of the Chattanooga unit; and Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Chairman of the Nashville unit.

At the bidding of the National Society, the Colonial Dames of Nashville and Davidson County entered at once upon their work. Mrs. Robert F. Jackson was elected permanent Chairman of the Nashville unit; Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Treasurer; and Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Secretary. In reply to requests, the National headquarters of the American Red Cross sent plans for organization, patterns for hospital garments and directions for surgical dressings. In a short time a charter for a Red Cross unit was granted and the affiliation with the National Red Cross organization was completed. All of this took place several months before America entered the World War.

The Colonial Dames' Auxiliary was the pathfinder in Davidson County for United States World War relief work. At the time of their entrance into this field of endeavor there were only three Red Cross chapters in the State. The honor of forming the first auxiliary of Red Cross relief work in Tennessee, with its various departments of surgical dressings, hospital garments, knitting and first-aid classes, after the entrance of the United States into the World War, belongs to the Nashville and Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames, with Mrs. James H. Kirkland as leader.

The week in which President Wilson made his great appeal to Congress for a declaration of war found the Tennessee Colonial Dames already mobilized; and when war was declared on April 6, 1917, they were ready for service. For some time previous to the United States' declaration of war this organization had been giving aid to France, England and Belgium.

Immediately after America's entrance into the war Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President, Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames, sent the following telegram to President Woodrow Wilson from that organization:

"The Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames of America, founded to stimulate a spirit of true patriotism and love of country, wishes through its officers and board of managers to extend to President Wilson hearty endorsement of his action in the present crisis and pledges him loyal support."

An immediate reply came from the President, expressing his appreciation for the message and its sentiment. This body of women kept their promise during the war period, regardless of any sacrifice.

The first war work undertaken by the National Society of Colonial Dames was the equipping of two hospitals for the United States Navy. The Tennessee Society contributed $1,200 to this fund as its quota of the $40,000 raised by the National Society. One of the means employed in raising the local fund was the inauguration of informal gatherings at the homes of the Nashville Colonial Dames, where each guest brought her knitting and a cash contribution. Refreshments at these gatherings conformed to the strictest food regulations and the only topics of discourse were those relating to World War propaganda.

Wallace School generously gave all space needed, and headquarters for Red Cross work of the Nashville Colonial Dames was opened in February, 1917. Appropriate lectures were delivered in the chapel. Executive offices, and workrooms for hospital garments, surgical dressings, knitting and first-aid classes were maintained.

The Vanderbilt Aid Society and the Vanderbilt Woman's Club were invited to assist the Nashville Colonial Dames in this work. Mrs. G. M. Neely was elected chairman to represent both organizations in Red Cross work. Mrs. Samuel H. Orr and Mrs. Claude Waller were appointed chairmen of a committee to solicit supplies and funds for beginning the work. Many of the members gave $10 toward this supply fund, and other donations were so generous that the work was started immediately. Sewing machines were borrowed and rented for the Hospital Garment room at Wallace School. The ballroom was appropriately fitted up for the Surgical Dressings Department, which was conducted under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Bryan. Nashville women who were not members of any of the organizations represented were also invited to assist in the Red Cross work. From a very modest beginning the work began in a short time to assume important proportions, and the output per day of each department was daily increased.

Mrs. Lewis Fox
Chairman Workroom

Speakers of prominence made addresses in the workrooms, stimulating the spirit of patriotism and informing the workers of the needs of the hour. The work grew to such large proportions that those in charge were not contented with using mere paper instructions and sent to National Headquarters at Washington for a complete set of finished garments, which was used by the Colonial Dames' Auxiliary during the entire period of their work and was presented to the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross, formed several months later, as their first model.

Mrs. W. A. Bryan and Mrs. Edward W. Foster personally supervised the organization of Red Cross auxiliaries at Hendersonville, at Hadley's Bend, on Brick Church Pike, at the Hermitage, and at Donelson, in February, 1917.

COLONIAL DAMES WHO SERVED IN THE PIONEER RED CROSS ORGANIZATION OF TENNESSEE

From left to right, bottom row: Mrs. Frank W. Ring (Fannie Gale); Mrs. Robert F. Jackson (Mannie Baxter), President of Unit; Mrs. James H. Kirkland (Mary Henderson), President of Tennessee Organization; Mrs. Claud Waller (Martha Nelson) who cut the first garment made in Davidson County in the World War; Mrs. Bruce Douglas (Ella Kirkman).

Top row, left to right: Mrs. C. B. Wallace (Mary Barbour), State Secretary of Tennessee Organization; Mrs. W. A. Bryan (Emma Berry); Mrs. Whitehoord R. Cole (Mary Bass); Mrs. Edward West Foster (Susie Cockrill), one of first organizers of County; Mrs. Samuel H. Orr (Mary Thompson); and Mrs. G. M. Neely (Mamie Robinson).

When the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross was formed and its headquarters opened in July, 1917, the Nashville members of the Colonial Dames became an auxiliary of that organization, and under Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Chairman, they met each Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce and Hermitage Club workrooms with a splendid per cent of the membership represented.

Members of the Colonial Dames who, by virtue of their knowledge of the work, were selected to be officers of the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross, were: Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Director of Women's Work; Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Supervisor of Surgical Dressings; Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Commandant of the Emergency Canteen Service, Nashville Chapter; Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman of the Red Cross Motor Corps; and Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Chairman of the Communication Service.

The Colonial Dames had representatives on the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, practically all of whom served as leaders of some war activity; the League for Women's Service; War Savings organizations; in all house-to-house canvasses for war activity; registration for war service and for student nurses; in all Red Cross drives; Y. M. C. A. campaigns; French, Belgian, Armenian and Civilian relief work and the several book campaigns.

In the Liberty Loan campaigns the Colonial Dames took an active part, both in the buying and the selling of bonds. Booths were maintained by them, and representatives from the membership acted as bond salesmen every day during the five Liberty Loan drives in Davidson County. Over $100,000.00 in bonds were

VANDERBILT UNIT PIONEER RED CROSS WORKERS AT WALLACE SCHOOL, FEBRUARY, 1917.

[illegible] Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. H. C. Tolman, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. Dan McGugin and Mrs. H. B. Carre, Mrs. Eustace Hail, Mrs. Will C. Cherry.

bought and sold by the Nashville organization. Their sale of thrift stamps amounted to the sum of [illegible]. Mrs. Owen Wilson and Mrs. Len B. Fite were chairmen of booths for the sale of bonds and thrift stamps for the society.

Members of the Colonial Dames who held prominent offices in other patriotic organizations were: Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President, Chairman of War Savings and Thrift Stamp organization for Nashville, Director of women's organizations in the second campaign for books for soldiers, Director in the War Savings Association, Vice-Chairman of Davidson County for Fourth Liberty Loan, a Director of the Emergency Hospital for Vanderbilt University, Director of the spectacular Fourth Liberty Loan parade, in which thousands participated, and a member of the Tennessee Budget Committee for the W. S. S. organization. Mrs. Frank W. Rine was supervisor and instructor in surgical dressings for the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, from the opening in July, 1917, until the close in June, 1919. Mrs. Robert F. Jackson was Director of Women's Work of the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, during the entire period of organization. Mrs. Guilford Dudley was Tennessee Chairman of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of First, Second and Third Loans and member of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee during the period of the war, member of the State Board, Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense; National Publicity Chairman for Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans, and a member of the State Executive Board of W. S. S. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was Tennessee Chairman for the National League for Women's Service; County Chairman of Third Liberty Loan, and City and County Chairman of Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Harry W. Evans was State Chairman of Navy Comforts Committee, and Commandant of Emergency Canteen Service, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Mrs.

TABLEAUX, ON THE LAWN OF MRS. E. W. FOSTER

At the Home Coming of the Tennessee soldiers, A. E. F., designed by members of Colonial Dames. Children impersonators in the tableaux were: W. A. Bryan, Jr., Fielding Yost, Jr., Alice Holman, Elizabeth Bryan and Polly Orr.

Alex. S. Caldwell was State Chairman of Food Production and Conservation for Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense; originator of food pledge cards, and World War President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Percy Warner was President of the Tennessee and Davidson County Army Comfort League and State four-minute speaker.

The Colonial Dames were in the line of march of the returning soldiers of the A. E. F., and as a welcome-home booth they fitted up the lawn of Mrs. E. W. Foster, one of the members, to represent a colonial drawing room. Children were costumed in the picturesque style of old colonial days. Polly Orr was quaintly attired at Betsy Ross, and Fielding Yost, Jr., impersonated George Washington

Forty-five sons from families of the Tennessee Society of Colonial Dames served in the United States Army and Navy, and when the World War was over there were six gold stars in the service flag of the Nashville Society. The two Regimental Colonels of Nashville were sons of Tennessee and Davidson County Colonial Dames. Colonel Luke Lea, of the 114th Field Artillery, A. E. F., is the son of Mrs. Overton Lea, and Colonel Harry Berry, of the 115th Field Artillery, A. E. F., is the son of Mrs. Horatio Berry.

Davidson County Dames who were active throughout the World War in every form of service and pioneers of World War activities in Tennessee Red Cross work were:

Mrs. T. F. P. Allison, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. John M. Bass, Mrs. Horatio Berry, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. J. C. Bradford, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Sr., Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Mrs. F. H. Clymer, Mrs. H. B. Cochrane, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. L. M. Coleman, Mrs J. G. Creveling, Jr., Mrs. William C. Dake, Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Mrs. J. L. Dismukes, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Bird Douglas, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. F. G. Ewing, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. Sophia Fitts, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Mary Washington Frazer, Mrs. Laura C. Gillespie, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Mrs. Margaret L. Hoyt Hicks, Mrs. George Hillman, Mrs. H. C. Horton, Mrs.

J. W. Hassell, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. Overton Lea, Mrs. W. E. Massey, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. W. E. Newell, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. C. B. Parmer, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. T. H. Peebles, Mrs. J. Reese Pearson, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. James S. Pilcher, Mrs. James L. Pope, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. J. O. Rust, Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. George N. Tillman, Mrs. H. C. Tolman, Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. Joseph E. Washington, Mrs. F. W. Webster, Mrs. John P. Williams, Mrs. O. H. Wilson, Mrs. Louis G. Wood, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Miss Cornelia Dismukes, Miss Mary Ewing, Miss Mattie Fletcher, Miss Susie Gentry, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, Miss Elizabeth Lea, Miss Josephine Polk and Miss Mary Webb.

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, President of the Tennessee Society, Colonial Dames, was chosen later to lead many other patriotic activities. Her ability to organize women workers was conspicuous in every war movement. The utmost confidence was placed in her as a leader, because she required no member of her committee to make a sacrifice that she was not willing to share. Mrs. Kirkland's patriotic endeavors began before America entered the conflict, and she gave of her time and strength, as faithfully as any soldier in the army, until the close of the war period. As a member of the Advisory Council of this volume she ably assisted in the raising of funds for its publication.

Vanderbilt Unit

MRS. ROBERT F. JACKSON, *President*

The Vanderbilt Unit of the Red Cross was organized before the Nashville Chapter. The organization was affected in February of 1917 for the purpose of aiding French hospitals. The work of this unit began one week following the organization of the Colonial Dames, the pioneer Red Cross unit of Tennessee. The Vanderbilt Unit membership was made up of women from the Vanderbilt University, Vanderbilt Aid Society and the Vanderbilt Woman's Club. Mrs. Robert F. Jackson was elected president of this unit, and when the Nashville Chapter was organized she was made chairman of Woman's Work in that organization, and was succeeded by Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, who continued to serve as president of the Vanderbilt unit until the close of the Nashville Red Cross headquarters.

The pioneer officers of the Vanderbilt Red Cross Unit, organized in July, 1917, were: Mrs. G. M. Neely, Chairman of activities; Mrs. J. T. McGill, Secretary, and Mrs. George E. Bennie, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee was composed of Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton.

The committee on organization from the Vanderbilt Aid Society, which met at Wallace School for Red Cross work before the Nashville Chapter opened, was composed of the following: Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. A. B Hill, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. John A. Witherspoon, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Edward T. Seay, Mrs. J. T. McGill, and Mrs. G. M. Neely.

The committee on organization from the Vanderbilt Woman's Club, which met at Wallace School for Red Cross work, was composed of the following members: Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. E. A. Rudiman, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, and Mrs. O. N. Bryan.

The committee on surgical supplies and bandages included these: Mrs. Richard Barr and Mrs. Rufus E. Fort, Chairmen; Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Hazel Padgett, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, and Mrs. D. G. Hart.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson were Chairmen of the Knitting Committee, and Mrs. W. H. Schuerman was Chairman of the Sewing Committee.

Mrs. Schuerman's committee on hospital garments, at headquarters of Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, was as follows: Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas G. Garrett, Mrs. Robert

Lyle, Mrs. W. H. Hibbett, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. George F. Barrow, Mrs. John Lockwood Meeker, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Bandy, Mrs. M. M. Cecil, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. H. P. Salter, Mrs. W. S. H. Armistead, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Charles F. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. John E. Dunn, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. Robert Armistead, Mrs. Harry Hartupee, Mrs. F. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. John B. Atchison, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, and Mrs. George Martin. This committee worked each Friday at the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C. headquarters, until the close of the workrooms.

Work in surgical dressings was conducted at Wallace School. Mrs. B. F. Wilson made a large donation for the purchase of raw materials for this department during its pioneer struggles in February, 1917. The wholesale dry goods firms of Nashville made liberal donations of gauze and cotton at the same time.

The Charter members of the Vanderbilt Surgical Dressings Unit were: Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. Irving Chase, Mrs. Bailey Rice, Mrs. Thomas G. Garrett, Mrs. Sam Underwood, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. E. A Rudiman, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, and Mrs. W. C. Dixon.

A large class in first aid was established by Dr. J. A. Witherspoon, assisted by Dr. W. C. Dixon. They were pioneer instructors in this work in Nashville.

At the opening of the Woman's Work Department, Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, in August, 1917, the Vanderbilt Unit affiliated with that organization and removed from Wallace School to the Chapter headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, President, was the director of this department for the Nashville Chapter.

The record of work turned out by the Vanderbilt Unit was an enviable one, the workers having given themselves to their tasks of mercy unremittingly from the time of the first call for service. Mrs. M. M. Cecil, one of the first instructors in knitting in Davidson County, did exceptional work with this unit. Mrs. Lewis Baxter was among the one hundred per cent workers for the Vanderbilt Unit.

The Vanderbilt Aid Society was one of the organizations which made possible the War Salvage Association, of which Mrs. G. M. Neely was Supervisor. The members of the Vanderbilt organizations were among the most ardent supporters of all patriotic work done in the county. Their pioneer work in the Vanderbilt Unit equipped them for efficient work later. Mrs. G. M. Neely served as Chairman of World War Activities for the Vanderbilt Aid Society, and Mrs. Granbery Jackson as Chairman of the Vanderbilt Woman's Club. Mrs. Jackson and her committee sold $10,000 in War Savings Stamps in the Thrift Stamp campaign in June, 1918. She received the hearty support of all members of this organization when she served as chairman of hostesses for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Rest Room of the State National League for Woman's Service.

Mrs. Jackson was chairman of the team which raised the largest amount of funds for the War Salvage Association; chairman-general for Davidson County for the 1919 Fourth Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, at which time the largest number of members during the entire period of the war were enrolled. Several other small committees were directed by Mrs. Jackson, whose ability reflected credit to the organization.

Mrs. Jackson established a reputation during the World War for raising funds for war relief work which could not be excelled. She drew the remotest corner in

the city in the allotment of places by the captains of the Fourth Liberty Loan, but she and her committee gained first place in Zone Two in the selling of Liberty Bonds. In recognition of this splendid reputation, Mrs. Jackson was unanimously elected by the members of the Advisory Council of this volume as their leader in securing funds for publication. She brought this stupendous task to a successful conclusion. This work was done purely as a labor of love and in order to stimulate historic interest and the pride she felt in the achievements of her county.

MRS. GRANBERY JACKSON
(Margaret Early)
Chairman of Advisory Council of this History

Tennessee and Davidson County Navy Comforts Committee

Mrs. Harry W. Evans, *World War President*

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(Marie Horton)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

The first concerted World War work of the women of Tennessee was done by the Navy Comforts Committee, the pioneer World War patriotic organization in the State. This committee served under the United States Navy League, at Washington. When America entered the World War, the Navy, with many new recruits, was called into immediate action for picket duty and mine laying along the coasts, and the demand for wooden comforts for the men at this time was imperative.

The patriotic women of Tennessee, led by Mrs. Harry W. Evans, of Nashville, at once organized the Navy Comforts Committee to supply this demand. They were the pioneers who blazed the way for the tremendous World War work that later became necessary when the huge army of the United States was training for overseas duty.

Mrs. Evans was appointed by Washington officials as Tennessee Chairman for the Navy Comforts Committee, and although the work was new and the treasury without funds, an organization was formed which attacked the work with such efficiency that the results were both immediate and satisfying.

STATE UNITS

Among the most active Tennessee units outside of Davidson County were: Clarksville Unit, Mrs. J. D. Herndon, President; Mrs. William C. Daniel, Secretary; Fayetteville Unit, Miss Lucile Lamb, President; Miss Elizabeth Beasley, Secretary; Tom Rye Unit, Paris, Mrs. John Sweeney, President; Miss Louise Scales, Secretary; Miss Corrinne Lewis, Treasurer; Huntingdon Unit, Miss Mary Hawkins, President; Franklin Unit, Mrs. William B. Dozier, President; Mrs. Joseph Eggleston, Secretary; Hendersonville Unit, Miss Sara Berry, President; Cedar Hill Unit, Mrs. Joseph Washington, President; Cookeville Unit, Mrs. Rutledge Smith, President; Union City Unit, Mrs. A. L. Brevard, President; Springfield Unit, Mrs. Neil S. Glenn, President, and Ridgetop Unit, Mrs. J. H. Zuccor, President. The last

named unit was the first unit to fill an order for helmets for aviators. This unit served later with the Nashville Red Cross Chapter.

A central committee was appointed by Mrs. Harry W. Evans to direct the work in the State and consisted of: Mrs. Harding Jackson, Vice-Chairman; Miss Mary Ramage, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Advisor and ex-officio member of all committees; Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Publicity; Mrs. Andrew Price, Inspection; Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Packing; Miss Lillian Warner, Girls' Auxiliary; Mrs. I. W. Miller, Centennial Club, and Miss Sallie Richardson, Knitting.

Mrs. Andrew Price
(Elizabeth Gay)

Mrs. Andrew Price's Inspection Committee was composed of Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Edwin A. Price, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, and Mrs. George Price.

Serving with Mrs. Spencer McHenry in the Packing Department were: Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Miss Annie DeMoville, Mrs. C. A. Goding, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Kate B. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. G. Handley, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy.

Miss Lillian Warner's Girls' Auxiliary included: Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Reba Gray, Miss Eleanor Tyne, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Lucile Holman, and Miss Frances Dudley.

Miss Sallie Richardson's Knitting Committee was composed of: Mrs. Edwin Warner, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Mary Linda Manier, and Mrs. Edward Scruggs.

Mrs. I. W. Miller's Committee included: Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. D. C. Scales, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Sam Puryear, Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Miss Alice Tuck, Mrs. Simpson Walker, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Mrs. John W. Mosby and Mrs. A. W. Shipp.

The Central Committee organized sixty-one charter units of the Navy Comforts Committee in Tennessee, and these units worked constantly in the closest harmony with the Nashville Committee.

The Davidson County Navy Comforts Committee was organized at a mass meeting at the Centennial Club in April, 1917, and representatives from every woman's organization and club in the county were present. They were organized into a Headquarters Committee, with Mrs. Harry W. Evans as director, and also director of the county organization. The use of the Centennial Club was tendered the committee for their headquarters by Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, the president, and the members of this club gave generous assistance in every branch of the work which was carried on in the club house for ten months.

The executive Board of the Davidson County Committee consisted of:

Mrs. Walter Stokes, Review Club; Mrs. George E. Blake, Browning and Friday Morning Clubs; Mrs. John Kreig, Kipling Club; Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Daughters of 1812; and representatives of the following United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapters: Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mary Frances Hughes Chapter; Mrs. Harry Lee, Annie Humphreys Morton Chapter; Mrs. W. T. Davis, William B. Bate Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Nashville Chapter; Miss Mary House, Harriet Overton Chapter; and Mrs. John C. Brown, State U. D. C.; Mrs. Reau Folk, First Tennessee Regiment; Mrs. L. G. Noel, Vanderbilt Woman's Club; Mrs. Armstrong Allen, Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. Roger Eastman, Belmont Magazine Club, Mrs. W. F. Bang and Mrs. W. L. Tally, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Art Association; Mrs. Leslie Warner and Miss

[illegible] Association; Mrs. G. M. Neely, [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible] Woman's [illegible] Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Charles Cohn, Temple Sisterhood; Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Ward Belmont; Mrs. James Palmer, Florence Crittenden Home; Mrs. Walter Keith, Old Woman's Home; Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Old Woman's Home, Junior Board; Mrs W. G. Ewing, Protestant's Orphanage; Mrs. O. N. Hollabaugh, Rutledge Magazine Club; and the following representatives of the Nashville D. A. R. Chapters, with Mrs. E. W. Foster as chairman-general; Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Cumberland Chapter; Mrs James E. Caldwell, Campbell Chapter; and Mrs. W. W. Lyon, McCrory Chapter; Mrs. Edward Buford, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs Henry Teitlebaum, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Peabody Woman's Club; Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Centennial Club; Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Colonial Dames; Mrs. Walter Johns, East Side Civic Club; Mrs. Alex Caldwell, State Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Ladies' Hermitage Association; Miss Martha Handley, A. J. Harris Circle, Independent Daughters of Confederacy; Miss Elizabeth Bloomstein, Magazine Circle; Miss Fermine Pride and Miss Frances Pilcher, Query Club; Miss Roberta Tarpley, Second District; Miss Margaret Thompson, Ninth District; and Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Fourteenth District.

Instructions in how to "knit the kits" were received from National Headquarters at Washington, and and army of knitters was recruited from the veteran knitters of other wars and from every rank and file of Davidson County's womanhood. To procure wool for such a knitting force now became the first interest of the Navy Comforts Committee, and various kinds of public benefit entertainments were given to raise funds for this purpose.

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The Girls' Auxiliary gave a ball at the Chamber of Commerce, in Nashville, and raised the first large sum for the wool fund. Miss Lillian Warner, Chairman of the Auxiliary, served as chairman of the ball, and the Central Committee of the Davidson County Executive Board acted as patronesses.

Mrs. Paul Rye served as chairman of a card party at the Hermitage Hotel, where seventy-five tables were provided, with handsome prizes by the generosity of the Nashville retail merchants, and a large sum was realized for the wool fund from Mrs. Rye's entertainment.

Nashville newspapers gave generously of their space and local motion picture houses kept the committee's work constantly before the public by flashing messages on the screen and by allowing school girls and young matrons, wearing the Navy Comforts Committee badge, to pass collection plates through the audiences.

The following battleships were fully equipped by the work of the women of this organization: The U. S. S. Nashville, the Dixie, the Panther, the Balch, the Melville, the Shaw, the Stewart, the Colorado, and the Farragut.

In August, 1917, a letter was sent to Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Evans, asking that the members of the Navy Comforts Committee be allowed to work for the soldiers as well as the sailors. National authorities at once replied with the desired permission, and all woolen outfits then on hand were sent to Tennessee men wherever they could be reached. Many outfits were sent to Col. Luke Lea, Commander of the 114th Field Artillery, and to Col. Harry Berry, Commander of the 115th Field Artillery. Four hundred and eighty-eight outfits were forwarded to Captain Percy A. Perkins, Ambulance Company No. 166, Tennessee Unit of the Rainbow Division. The men of this unit had no sweaters or other woolen comforts, and in twenty-four hours after the request for such articles was received the consign-

ment was shipped, reaching Captain Perkins' men on the day they sailed for overseas duty.

Lieut. John Overton, one of Nashville's fallen heroes, of the U. S. Marines, was supplied with a complete woolen outfit, and on the day he left America he wrote a letter of appreciation to the members of the Navy Comforts Committee. Capt. Lewis Tillman, of the United States Reserves in France, was sent many of these comforts for his men. Howell Adams, of the 12th Engineers (Ry.), U. S. Reserve, was also the recipient of a complete outfit.

After ten months of the most strenuous and efficient work the Navy Comforts Committee realized the necessity of consolidating its forces with the newly established American Red Cross Chapter to prevent duplication of work and waste of material. Mrs. Harry W. Evans, President, sent a circular letter to all the units in Tennessee, asking them to merge with their local Red Cross Chapters. When this was done the life of the Navy Comforts Committee as a separate organization came to a close; but the intelligent efforts of its trained women added much to the efficiency of the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross, as well as other patriotic organizations formed later.

Miss Mary Ramage

Mrs. Harry Evans became the Commandant of the Emergency Canteen Service of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter, where she worked with the same ability which had made the Navy Comforts Committee such a success.

Mrs. Evans also had charge of four hundred waitresses at the Nashville Hippodrome during the home-coming of the Tennessee boys of the A. E. F., at which time three large banquets were served, giving thousands of soldiers a bounteous "feed."

Women who made possible the success of this pioneer organization, which began its service with the entrance of America into the World War, will be found to be practically the personnel of the women of Davidson County who carried on until the close of war activities, which culminated in the 1919 Christmas roll call of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter, of which Mrs. Granbery Jackson, a member of the Central Committee, was chairman. Due to the experience gained in organization by the members of the Navy Comforts Committee, many of whom became leaders in other patriotic organizations, credit is due a large per cent of the splendid war work of the women of Davidson County.

The following members of the Navy Comforts organization, who were pioneers, gave generous donations and assisted materially from their homes by knitting and by serving on Telephone Committees to secure workers:

Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Horace Allen, Mrs. T. P. F. Allison, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. B. D. Bell, Mrs. B. B Allen, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. C. D. Berry, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. L. P. Bellah, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. W. T. Blue, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Miss Mary E. Burke, Mrs. Charles Bringhurst, Mrs. Charles Bringleman, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, Mrs. Count Boyd, Mrs. O. C. Barton, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. H. A. Batchelor, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. M. S. Combs, Mrs. Robin Cooper, Mrs. Paul Cohn, Mrs. Thomas Craighead, Mrs. Sheffield Clark, Mrs. W. L. Coulter, Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Mrs. H. M. Doak, Mrs. H. F. Dulin, Mrs. A. S. Dabney, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. C. H. Dabney, Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. L. F. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Clifford, Mrs. M. E. Everett, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. James M. Frank, Mrs. Thomas Farrell,

[illegible] Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. W. L. Granbery, [illegible] Mrs. F. Searcy Green, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. Roberta Chase Harding, Mrs. G. A. [illegible], Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Carry Herman, Mrs. W. D. Hutchison, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. P. L. [illegible] Mrs. Frank [illegible] Mrs. Laura Hutchison, Mrs. Horace W. [illegible] Mrs. Mary Heathcote, Mrs. E. A. [illegible] Mrs. Grace Horne, Mrs. Henry Horton, [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Alex Irving, Mrs. [illegible] Joy, Mrs. Howell E. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Jackson, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. [illegible] Kirkman, Mrs. George Killebrew, Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. R. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. Jake Lefkovitz, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Horace Ashley, Mrs. John Ashford, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. T. A. Leonard, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. Lewis Baxter, Mrs. Dora B. Grimes, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. H. B. Carre, Mrs. Irving Chase, Mrs. Watkins Crockett, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. M. M. Cecil, Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. K. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Buist Richardson, Mrs. Emilie Muth, Mrs. Daisy Lenehan Hoffman, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. W. R. Dismukes, Mrs. H. M. Drifoos, Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Mrs. Albert Ewing, Mrs. Sandy E. Owen, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. R. C. Ewing, Mrs. Myra Fall, Mrs. R. E. Fort, Miss Daisy M. Gunn, Mrs. E. W. Frye, Mrs. William Gupton, Mrs. C. A. Manthy, Mrs. Mortimer Gaines, Mrs. J. E. Hart, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. E. F. Hayward, Mrs. Eustace Hail, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Lucy Manning, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Boyt C. Howe, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. John Coone, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Sam Woolwine, Mrs. Katherine T. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Sam K. Harwell, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. J. B. Johns, Mrs. C. A. Goding, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. J. B. Daniel, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. William [illegible], Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Garnet Noel, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Padgett, Mrs. E. A. Ruddiman, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Mrs. [illegible] McConnico, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. W. F. Tillett, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. [illegible] Whitworth, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. William A. Ogden, Mrs. W. G. Waldo, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Frank Walkirk, Mrs. Louis Wood, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. B. E. Young, Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. James Caves, Mrs. H. Taylor Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. R. D. Crutcher, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. William A. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. J. G. Creveling, Jr., Miss Alma Oliver, Miss Dorothy Ashley, Miss Elizabeth Cage, Miss Ola Nunn Cage, Mrs. Lee H. Farris, Mrs. M. E. Fontaine, Mrs. G. A. Locke, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. E. G. Lewis, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Henry McClellan, Mrs. J. D. G. Morton, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Mrs. Ellen Marshall, Mrs. Richard McClain, Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. G. N. Martin, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. T. J. Mason, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Margaret Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, Mrs. Harris Pinner, Mrs. William C. Pollard, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Marsh Polk, Mrs. Robert Pickering, Mrs. Alex Porter, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. Samuel Pritchett, Mrs. James Beasley, Mrs. Bolling Rice, Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Mrs. William B. Reese, Mrs. Charles Reeves, Mrs. Elj Ridelsheimer, Mrs. L. R. Rogers, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. C. G. Stephens, Mrs. Edward T. Seay, Mrs. M. Sobel, Mrs. R. S. Salzkotter, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. John Sharpe, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. Gertrude Schrader, Mrs. Euclid Snow, Mrs. Margaret Sykes, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Steele, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. J. C. Sweeney, Miss Helen Buford, Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. M. A. Spurr, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns, Miss Frances Bennie, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. William B. Shelton, Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Miss Margaret Early, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Georgia Knox-Berry, Mrs. Gladys L. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. B. Cayce, Mrs. Ed. A. Lindsey, Mrs. M. M. Cullom, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. George

F. Blackie, Mrs. Percy D. Maddox, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Leo B. Fite, Mrs. Mary Washington Frazer, Mrs. S. E. Dickey, Miss Ellen Foster, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Duncan, Mrs. Rufus Fort, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Oliver Timothy, Mrs. A. N. Tillman, Miss Lillian Tayloe, Mrs. Sam Woodwine, Mrs. Joe Werthan, Mrs. W. H. Lambuth, Mrs. Emmett Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Whitsitt, Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. George Frazer, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. Bettie Lyle Wilson, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Miss Ann Warner, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Thomas G. Garrett, Mrs. A. E. Cudworth, Mrs. Harvey Herbert, Miss Sara Hitchcock, Mrs. John A. Hitchcock, Miss Elizabeth Buford, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Adabelle Wilson, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Miss Louise McHenry, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. Cliff McClendon, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Joseph West, Mrs. William Manier, Mrs. Owsley Manier, Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. H. Taylor Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Mrs. Paul M. Davis, Mrs. George Schwab, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Horace Cauvin, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Mrs. R. D. Crutcher, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Mrs. Frank D. Fuller, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Harley Matthews, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Mrs. Theresa McGavock, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. W. A. Quarterson, Mrs. E. Y. Fitzhugh, Mrs. W. L. Granbery, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Ellie Huggins, Mrs. Dwight Webb, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Watkins Crockett, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. R. E. Potter, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Miss Kathryn Craig, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. J. B. Daniel, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, Mrs. F. M. Clements, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Miss Lean Marie Faircloth, Miss Frances Pilcher, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Miss Lutie C. Jones, Mrs. Alex Perry, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mrs. Edward Scruggs, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. W. J. Spitz, Mrs. Lewis McCary, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Miss Mary R. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Shipp, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Smith Tennison, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Minna Hartman, Miss Alice G. Smith, Miss Estelle Haskins, Miss Laura Benton, Miss Courtney Hollins, Miss Elizabeth Hollins, Miss Louise Stacey, Miss Julia Hodgson, Miss Bertha Stroup, Miss Freda Chilton, Miss Elizabeth Hough, Miss Ursula Smith, Miss Louise Cunningham, Miss Mamie Kimbrough, Miss Marion Toney, Miss Hazel Connette, Miss Nell Kean, Miss Jane Turrentine, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Martha Tillman, Miss Margaret Estill, Miss Bettie Miller, Miss Annie Mai Underwood, Miss Lizzie Elliott, Miss Susie McWhirter, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Miss Lucy Eastman, Miss Sally Moran, Miss Pearl Watson, Miss Lucile Ferguson, Miss Effie Morgan, Miss Mary Wyatt, Miss Louise Gamble, Miss Ellen Nance, Miss Mary Lou Goodwin, Miss Nella Patterson, Miss Rose Goodwin, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Emilie Goodrich, Miss Mary Parham, Miss Jennie Hough, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Ellen Duffey, Miss Floy Lewis, Miss Mary Lou Harris, Miss Mary Harold, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, Miss Louise Lindsley, Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Martha Nichols, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Ida Swann, and Miss Rebecca Ward.

Several strong knitting units were organized in Nashville through this organization, one of the largest being the D. B. Unit, organized by Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, with Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., as instructor. The members of this unit were:

Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. Allen Berry, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Paul Rye, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. J. A. Hawkinson, Miss Leland Rankin, Mrs. Cecil Ewing, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Charles E. Morrow, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. Perkins Sexton, Mrs. Daisy Lenehan Hoffman, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Charles Whitworth, Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, Miss Corrine Craig, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Sara Shannon, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. C. A. Goding, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. K. C. Moore, Jr., Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Bessie Dunbar, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Margaret Vance, Miss Martha Lindsey.

The personnel of the National Life and Accident Company Unit, with Miss Margaret Crecellus as president, consisted of:

[illegible] AUXILIARY OF [illegible] COMMITTEE

[illegible] Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Harriet Dillon, Mrs. Paul Rye, Miss Gladys Witherspoon, Miss Allen Tillman and Miss Della Martin.

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Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Douglas Moxley, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Miss Annie Aycock, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Lorine Cunningham, Miss Freda Chilton, Miss Nellie Ferguson, Miss [illegible] Mrs. Margaret [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Sarah [illegible] Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Vanneter, Miss Gertrude Rose, Miss Sadie Shaw, [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Lucia Alexander, Miss Jessie [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss Mamie Dixon, Miss Martha Trail, Miss Nettie Mae Gibbons, [illegible] Miss Dorothy Martin, Miss Helen Orndorff, Miss Kate Padgett, Miss Susie Staley, Miss Frances Reaves, Miss Yola Thomas, Miss Pearl Watson, Miss Mattie Williams, Miss Nell Wesley, Miss Margaret Welch, Miss Helen Walker.

C. A. Craig, President of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, [illegible] to further endeavor to promote to purchase knitting needles and all the wool consumed. This unit in their splendid work gave Mr. Craig ample duties.

Church of the Advent Unit

Mrs. J. Baist Richardson was president of the Church of the Advent Unit, and the work of this organization was exceptional, so that they were drafted as a unit to continue to knit for the Red Cross at the formation of the Nashville Chapter.

The following were the members of Mrs. Richardson's unit: Mrs. J. Baist Richardson, President, Mrs. Roscoe Nunn, Mrs. J. B. Swindell, Mrs. Anna C. Shipman, Mrs. J. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. H. Brothers, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. H. C. Hibbs, Mrs. M. B. Parrish, Mrs. William Schaffer, Miss Joe Cockle, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Miss Priscilla Polk, Miss Medora Hill, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Margaret Edwards, Miss Lulu Nunn, Miss Amy Nunn, Miss Frances Nunn, Miss Emma Jean Lawrence, Miss Willie Temple, Miss Lorena Southgate, Miss Elizabeth Southgate, and Miss Elizabeth Jungerman.

Centennial Club Unit

Mrs. J. W. Miller was president of the Centennial Club Unit, the principal object of which was to establish knitting units at the Warren Settlement House, the Wesley

Home and the Old Woman's Home. For the unit institution, Mrs. Emilie Muth, mother of Mrs. Miller, at the age of eighty-six, contributed over seven hundred articles knitted for the boys by her own hands. Later Mrs. Muth was among the most ardent knitters of the Red Cross Chapter, and was unsurpassed by any other knitter in Tennessee.

Corrinne Cavert Unit

Miss Corrinne Cavert organized a unit among the public school teachers, whose patriotism cannot be too highly praised for the excellent manner in which they instilled with the spirit of helpfulness the children in their charge from the beginning of the war through the reconstruction period. The Davidson County Teachers' Association received favorable comment from National and State officers of all World War organizations.

The members of Miss Cavert's Unit were: Miss Corrinne Cavert, Miss Rose Goodwin, Miss Annie Cavert, Miss Ida Cavert, Miss Alice Leonard, Miss Hettie Duff, Miss Laura M. Malone, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Grace Rose, Miss Clavtie Robinson, Miss Jennie Waggoner, Miss Hattie Cotton, Miss Marie Cage, Miss Louise Cage, Miss Keeble Trimble, Mrs. Henry Manthey, Miss Julia Green, Mrs. Ross Hudleston, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, and Mrs. P. M. Tamble.

Council of Catholic Women

The Catholic women's unit was organized at the residence of Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. Horace Cauvin was elected president, Mrs. Herbert McSweeney, secretary, and Mrs. John Steadwell, treasurer. The meetings of this unit were held at the Knights of Columbus club house, and the instructors of knitting were Mrs. Bettie Dahlgren, Miss Alice G. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Behan, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Mrs. John Bevington, and Mrs. Dora Bruce Grimes.

The following members of the unit donated the wool and knitted a large number of articles:

Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. A. P. Ottarson, Mrs. John Bevington, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Herbert McSweeney, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Mrs. F. E. Kuhn, Mrs. T. B. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Mrs. J. N. Steadwell, Mrs. Horace Cauvin, Mrs. Stanley Teachout, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. John Trebing, Mrs. Albert Souhr, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. A. J. Thuss, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Frances McCarthy, Mrs. J. L. Spore, Mrs. Charles Horn, Mrs. Thomas Swords, Mrs. Thomas Mooney, Mrs. T. R. Behan, Mrs. John Miller, and Misses Mary Finnegan, Dorothy Lutzler, Elizabeth Green, Annie Marie Nemon, Annie Mai Kennedy, Mamie Brew, Mary DeMoville, Annie DeMoville, Catherine Grimes, Cornelia Coode, Kathleen Langham, Agnez Kuhn, Kate Fitzgerald and Ellie Sutherland.

The Fire Fighters Unit

The fire laddies of Nashville formed a volunteer unit, "the kit unit," and gave their spare time to knitting under the instructions of Mrs. John Coode and Mrs. Sam Orr. These men turned out a very creditable number of hand-knitted articles. Later they learned to operate a sock machine and greatly increased the volume of the unit's work.

Mrs. Harry W. Evans donated the first knitting machine to be used in Nashville, and after the practicability of the machine was established several more were purchased later for the Red Cross Chapter.

Y. W. C. A. ANNEX UNIT

Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones and Mrs. Edwin A. Price were the organizers and instructors.

Miss Mary Smith, President.
Miss Mary Sutton, Treasurer.
Miss Kate Healey, Secretary.

ALBERT GLEAVES UNIT, MADISON, TENN.

Mrs. L. R. Doolittle, President.
Mrs. A. J. McGaughey, Secretary.
Miss Hattie Rose, Treasurer.
Mrs. F. T. Cartwright, Purchasing Agent.
Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Extension.

BELMONT MAGAZINE CIRCLE UNIT

Mrs. John H. DeWitt, President.
Mrs. J. G. Crowding, Jr., Vice-President.
Mrs. D. M. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Instructor.

This unit was composed of the entire membership of the Belmont Magazine Club whose roster of members appears in the Federated Club Chapter.

Miss Lina Kamansky, one of the most efficient knitters of the Navy Comforts Committee, was born in Berlin, Germany. She, however, became so impressed with American ideals and principles that her adopted country did not have a more loyal or devoted patriot.

To Mrs. Harry Evans, President of this organization, credit is due the training of a large number of women of Tennessee who later became efficient war workers.

MOTHERS WITH SEVERAL SONS IN SERVICE.

No other county in the State can boast of having more sons in the service of their country from the same families than that of Davidson County. While we give a few illustrations of the mothers and their sons, there were more than a hundred families in the county with from three to six stars on the Service Flags that hung on the front doors of the absent soldiers' homes. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Rice, Davidson County residents, had six sons who were natives of the county in the service, and a number of other families who had several sons in service are recorded with the Gleaves Sword Chapter.

(SUE HOWELL) Centre.
World War Mother of Tennessee.

MRS. ALEXANDER S. CALDWELL
(Margaret Winston)

To left, seated: Private Winston Caldwell, Headquarters Detachment, 156 Field Artillery, 81st Division, Deceased. To left, standing: Lieutenant Harold P. Caldwell, Company A, 114th Machine Gun Battalion, 59 Brigade, 29th (Old Hickory) Division, A. E. F. Sitting, to left, Lieutenant William Rose Caldwell, 114th Infantry, 57th Brigade, 30th Division, A. E. F.

Member of Advisory Council of this History.

MRS. JOSEPH R. WEST
(Pattie Southworth)

The Service Flag is for the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. West who were in service. Her entire family were patriots. Mrs. West and daughter Miss Pattie Ready West, served as faithfully in the "Army at Home" as the sons who were under military discipline.

MRS. W. T. HUGGINS (Center, first row.)

Left, top, left: Lieutenant William Phillips Huggins (deceased), Officers Training Camp, Louisville, Ky., Field Artillery.

Left, top, right: Private Hooper Phillips Huggins (deceased), Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, Camp Sevier, S. C.

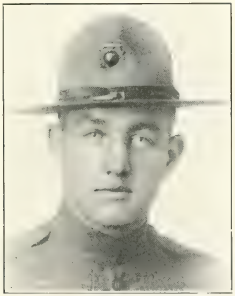
Left, bottom: Lieut. Phillips Alley Coxe-Huggins, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. Right, Phillips Coxe, Seaman, Huggins, U. S. N., Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

MRS. W. H. SCHEURMAN
(Lenora Badger)

To the right, Charles Barrington Criddle, Bat. F, 312 F. A., 97th Div., A. E. F.; William Smith Criddle, U. S. Navy Reserve Force, San Diego, Cal.; Felix Ewing Criddle, U. S. Eng. Supply Corps, Washington, D. C.; Edward Scruggs Criddle, S. A. T. C., Vanderbilt University.

MRS. MARY BRIGHT THOMAS

[illegible] Lieutenant John W. Morgan Thomas, [illegible] In [illegible] A. E. F. [illegible] Winston Bright Thomas, Yale Naval [illegible] Lieutenant U. S. N. Convoyed in war zone on U. S. S. Salem.



SONS OF MRS. W. H. HANBY, WHO WAS DAVIDSON COUNTY'S MOTHER OF MARINES

Below, Private Louis Edward Lee, the first Davidson County volunteer to pay the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield, after America entered the war. To the left, above, Private Carter Webb Lee, who served thirteen months in South America with the U. S. Marine Corps. Right, Private Harry Eugene Lee, U. S. Marine on board U. S. S. Pennsylvania, U. S. S. Arizona, and Submarine Base, San Pedro, California.

Young Woman's Christian Association

Mrs. George F. Blackie, *World War President*

The National Young Woman's Christian Association throughout the country co-operated with all agencies, new and old, which were engaged in World War activities. The Nashville Association followed this policy implicitly, and took an active part in all campaigns, beginning their services immediately after the United States declared war. The Nashville Y. W. C. A. building became the headquarters for all organizations and committees engaged in war activities which did not have established headquarters. No more patriotic women could be found than the girls of the two boarding departments of the Nashville Association. They were represented in every phase of war work and added materially to the feature publicity given to every campaign and parade.

Miss Anne Thomas
Office Secretary

The Y. W. C. A. officers, both volunteers and employes, the standing committees and general membership held positions of leadership in local and State patriotic organizations. The officers and board members of the Association during the World War were as follows: Mrs. George F. Blackie, President, from 1915 to 1918. Executive Board members were: Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Arch Fenwick, Mrs. John R. Aust, Miss Katherine Morris, and Miss Mary Pleasants Jones.

Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, chairman for Nashville in the first Y. W. C. A. drive, with a committee selected from the membership, raised $13,000 in two days' time. This was the second largest amount collected in that branch at time in any campaign throughout the war. Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn raised $12,000 the latter part of the war in a campaign.

Mrs. Mary Pleasants Jones

For several years before the United States entered the war the National Board of Young Woman's Christian Association had been co-operating with the American Red Cross, and through the Red Cross Bureau of Nursing Service an educational program had been mapped out by which the women of the country could be prepared for emergency work. In February, 1917, a suggestion came from the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. that training classes in home care of the sick first aid and home dietetics should be organized through the Nashville Association. Mrs. I. J. Van Ness, chairman of the Educational Committee, appointed Miss Louise McHenry as chairman for the Red Cross educational work of the local Y. W. C. A.

Miss McHenry and Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, educational secretaries, organized, during the World War, the first class in Red Cross Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick in Davidson County. The first lesson was given on April 17.

1917, with a class of nineteen members; the second class, assembled on April 20, 1917, had twenty members; and the third class, organized April 25, 1917, had twenty-five members. On April 26, 1917, an evening class of sixteen members was organized. At that time Miss Fannie Owen Walton was the only Red Cross nurse in Nashville qualified to teach beginners. She was detailed by the American Red Cross to take charge of the Y. W. C. A. classes. Mrs. Willie F. Acree, who was later qualified to teach, completed the work begun under Miss Walton, and organized four additional classes. Miss Walton was appointed by the Red Cross to hold examinations of those who applied for certificates. She was later commanded for overseas duty. Lectures were given by Nashville physicians on all matters pertaining to public health service, in the auditorium of the local Y. W. C. A. Miss Pearl Sanders and Mrs. Frank Avent lectured on practical home life.

Miss Susie McWhirter

A list of members who completed the first class in the Red Cross courses is as follows:

Class No. 1: Mrs. Medora McAlister Blackie, Mrs. Gertrude Dix, Mrs. Marie Horton Evans, Mrs. Blanche Lindauer Fensterwald, Mrs. Virginia McHenry Hale, Mrs. Anne Davis Jackson, Mrs. Louise Branstord Kirkman, Mrs. Miriam Lindauer, Mrs. Louise Jackson McAlister, Mrs. Louise Perkins McFerrin, Mrs. Carrie Hoyt McHenry, Mrs. Sara D. Richardson, Mrs. Eleanora Wills Rutland, Mrs. Sarah Teitelbaum, Mrs. Dilbe Luttrell Thomas, Mrs. Mary Ready Weaver Williamson, Mrs. Margaret Warner White, Miss Matilda Porter, and Miss Percie Warner.

Class No. 2: Mrs. Vance Bogle Bryan, Mrs. Margurite Burr, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooker, Mrs. Barclara Dunnivant, Mrs. Eula Golden Gaines, Mrs. Margaret McCloud, Mrs. Gertrude McGannon, Mrs. Leila Smith, Mrs. Anna Russell Cole Weaver, and Miss Alexine Bogatsky, Miss Mabel Cohn, Miss Loraine Hyronemus, Miss Mary Jane Napier, Miss Miriam Poyntz, Miss Hattie Robertson, Miss Lucy Rouzer, Miss Theodora Scruggs, Miss Roberta Steadwell, and Miss Vivian Watkins.

Class No. 3: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Buntin, Mrs. Ellen Rion Caldwell, Mrs. Helen Pickslay Cheek, Mrs. Martha Ballard Dobson, Mrs. Theresa Greif, Mrs. Annie Bolling Jenkins, Mrs. William F. Cheek, Miss Katherine Butler, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Katherine Dury, Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster, Miss Bernice Frank, Miss Emmeline Green, Miss Bertha Herbert, Miss Helen E. Kelley, Miss Eleanor Patrick, Miss Margurite Pittinger, and Miss Lillian Weinbaum.

Class No. 4: Miss Lillian W. Stephens, Mlle. Germaine Sansot, Miss Eleanor Gardner, Miss Annie Gary Gosnell, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Miss Vera King, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Sallie Parchment, Miss Sara Paris, Miss Emma J. Sisson, Miss Lucile Talley, Miss Louise Tarpley, Miss Louise McHenry, Miss Dene Smalling, and Miss Roberta Tarpley.

Class No. 5: Mrs. Jennie Peebles DeWitt, Mrs. Beulah Campen, Mrs. Mary McMillian, Miss Flora Arledge, Miss Eliza Arlidge, Miss Sophie Acree, Miss Jean Bradford, Miss Nancy Castner, Miss Sadie Frank, Miss Mary Hibbett, and Miss Margaret O'Leary.

Class No. 6: Mrs. Florence Saunders, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Josephine Young, Miss Lucretia Owen, Miss Eula Skinner, Miss Edith Pentecost, Miss Sara Ogilvie, and Miss Nelle Roache.

Class No. 7: Mrs. Martha Buford Jones, Mrs. Hazel Brock Alexander, Mrs. Sara Polk Bradford, Mrs. Louise B. Crutcher, Mrs. Mamye Ridley Nichol, Mrs. Frances Crutchfield, Mrs. Catherine Riley, Mrs. Jessie Thomas Green, Miss Rebecca Polk, Mrs. Lutie Vance, Mrs. Christine Smith, and Mrs. Julia Sharpe.

Class No. 8: Mrs. Luella Hall, Mrs. Mary F. Baird, Mrs. Harriett Ingram, Mrs. Nannie Dudley Pilcher Folk, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. Mary B. Vaughn, Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. Julia Dudley Dake, Mrs. Annie H. Orr, Mrs. Helen Fleming, Mrs. Annie Sinnott, Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. Adine Allen, Mrs. Sammie Keith Glasgow, Mrs. Edith H. Cobbs, Mrs. W. T. Young, Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, Miss Martha Weakley, Miss Olla Oglevie, Miss Carrie Lee Hunter, Mrs. Byron Martin, and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

THE FIRST CLASS OF THE WORLD WAR IN FIRST AID TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Left to right: Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Henry Teitelbaum, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Anne Davis Jackson, Mrs. Ellen Rion Caldwell, Mrs. Dea Fletcher-Cherry, Mrs. Carrie Hoyt McHenry, Mrs. Louise Bemstord Kirkman, Mrs. Louise McFerrin, Miss Sara D. Richardson, Mrs. Virginia Gross, Mrs. Mary Ready Weaver Williamson, Mrs. Margaret M. McCloud, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Vera King, Miss Emmine Green, Miss Ellen Concetta Foster, Miss Katherine Dury, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Lucile Talley, Miss Eleanor Kirkpatrick, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Lillie O. Walton, Nurse, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. Theresa Greif, Mrs. Eula Golden Gaines, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Mrs. Elizabeth Brookes, Mrs. Vance Bogle Bryan, Mrs. Blanche Lindauer Fensterwald, Mrs. Louise Jackson McAlister, Miss Vivian Watkins, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. John O. White, Miss Lorraine Hyronemus, Miss Louise Prichett, Mrs. Bascomb Montgomery.

The first class in Davidson County in Red Cross Home Dietetics was organized at the Y. W. C. A. on June 25, 1917, with Miss Ada M. Field and Miss Marian Olney, of Peabody College, as instructors. The following women were members of the class:

Mrs. Sophia Acree, Mrs. Dea Fletcher Cherry, Mrs. Jennie Peebles DeWitt, Mrs. Sara Polk Bradford, Mrs. Blanche Lindauer Fensterwald, Mrs. Eula Golden Gaines, Mrs. Annie B. Jenkins, Mrs. Mayme Ridley Nichol, Mrs. Sara D. Richardson, Mrs. Ittie Kinny Reno, Miss Sadie Frank, Miss Vera King, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Sara Ogilvie, Miss Lucile Talley, Miss Vernon Kirkpatrick, Miss Matilda Porter, and Miss Vivian Watkins.

A second class in home dietetics was taught under the supervision of a Peabody College instructor.

On May 3, 1917, at the local Y. W. C. A., a class in Red Cross First Aid was organized with Mrs. M. C. McCannon and Dr. George Williamson as instructors. The following women received certificates in this course:

Mrs. Sara Bassett Cox, Wife of Mr. Ario Davis Jackson, Mrs. Ellen Rion Caldwell, Mrs. Dea Fletcher Cherry, Mrs. Virginia McHenry Hale, Mrs. Carrie Hoyt McHenry, Mrs. Louise Bemstord Kirkman, Mrs. Louise McFerrin, Miss Sara D. Richardson, Mrs. Sara Lowenstein Teitelbaum, Mrs. Virginia Gross, Mrs. Mary Ready Weaver Williamson, Mrs. Margaret M. McCloud, Mrs. Theresa Greif, Mrs. Eula Golden Gaines, Mrs. Helen Pickslay Cheek, Mrs. Marguerite Barr, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooker, Mrs. Vance Bogle Bryan, Mlle. Germaine Sunset, Mrs. Blanche Lindauer Fensterwald, Mrs. Louise Jackson McAlister, Miss Vivian Watkins, Miss Olla Hughes, Miss Lorraine Hyronemus, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Louise Pritchett, Miss Roberta Steadwell, Mrs. Bascomb Montgomery, Miss Vera King, Miss Emmeline Green, Mrs. Ellen C. Foster, Miss Katherine Dury, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. Theodora Scruggs, Miss Mary Jane Napier, Miss Mary Steadwell, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Lucile Talley, Miss Frances Davies, and Miss Eleanor Kirkpatrick.

FIRST GROUP TO COMPLETE COURSE IN WAR EMERGENCY WORK IN DAVIDSON COUNTY

Those appearing in the picture are: Miss Mary Pleasants Jones and Miss Sue White, instructors; Miss Ethel Fuston, Miss Muffet Sims, Mrs. Hillman Cheatham, Miss Delia Byrum, Mrs. James Enloe, Miss Georgia DuBose, Miss Sadie Cain, Miss Fay Quarles, Miss Alexine Bogatzki, Miss Minnie Lowenstein, Miss Mae Hurt, Miss Pauline Edwards, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Catherine Lafferty, Miss Mabel Cohn, Miss Catherine McGovern.

The majority of these women took instructions in the preparation of surgical dressings under Mrs. Willie F. Acree, and those who complied with the requirements were entitled to become instructors in the Nashville Red Cross Chapter.

During the influenza epidemic, in the fall of 1918, the Y. W. C. A. co-operated in every possible way with the Red Cross, Nashville Chapter.

In May, 1917, war emergency training classes were organized at the Nashville Association in the following subjects: Use of adding machine, day and evening classes, taught by a representative of a standard adding machine company; Stenography, day and evening classes, taught by Mrs. Hofstetter Graham, Miss Agnes Selley and Miss Sue White; Typewriting, taught by Miss Eunice King and Miss Pearl Hobbs; Bookkeeping, taught by Miss Pearl Hobbs; Business English and Arithmetic, taught by Miss Helen Brown; Civil Service courses, taught by an instructor from Peabody College; English, taught by Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr.; French, taught by Mlle. Calusant and M. Robert; Spanish, taught by Miss Claudia Caranza; Home Management, taught by Miss Marian Oney; and Public Speaking, taught by Mrs. Harry Anderson.

The Y. W. C. A. service flag contained twenty-two stars in honor of members of the Nashville Association who were in foreign service. The members who served overseas in the Vanderbilt Unit "S" were:

Miss Catherine G. Sinnot, Miss Elizabeth Beal, Miss Iva Brogan, Miss Effie M. Buchanan, Miss Jennie Conry, Miss Jennie Denson, Miss Mattie Dew, Miss Annie Smith Eastland, Miss Bertha Greenwell, Miss Berenice Hall, Miss Sue Handley, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Annie Joyner, Miss Mayme Merritt, Miss Alberta Mills, Miss May Shanahan, Miss Eula Shanahan, Miss Katherine Swager, Miss Beulah Taylor, Miss Lena Wakefield, Miss Fannie O. Walton, and Miss Mary Steadwell.

Through the Industrial Department of the Nashville Y. W. C. A., of which Miss Katherine Morris was chairman, Red Cross units were organized in several large

industrial centers. These included the Volunteer Manufacturing Company and the Methodist Publishing House. A large number of girls from the various extension clubs of the association and the two boarding departments were enrolled in the Red Cross classes.

Knitting circles were formed in the Association and Annex building, and complete outfits for the soldiers were made at night by the girls who were employed during the day.

Classes were organized in which the most approved methods of canning, drying and preserving foods were taught by Miss Ada Field, of Peabody College, at Nashville. Members of these classes were volunteer instructors in the neighborhood canning demonstrations, which proved of inestimable value.

In June, 1917, a canning demonstration was given in the Warner Auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Virginia Moore, leader of the Extension Department of the University of Tennessee. At a lecture given at the local Association on Food Conservation by Dr. Francis Lund, in June, 1917, more than two hundred women were in attendance. In August, 1917, a demonstration of the making of war emergency bread was given by Miss Wessling, a government expert. In June, 1918, the Y. W. C. A. cooperated with the Food Administration in arranging a meeting in the Warner Auditorium for Dean Arnold, of Simmons College, at Boston, in the interest of food conservation. Mrs. Charles Caldwell, a member of the Association, was the Nashville Chairman of Food Conservation.

On May 16, 1917, Mrs. Aileen Tillman McLaughlin, a former Davidson County girl, gave a talk on her experiences as a nurse in the war hospitals in Italy and France before a large audience in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. The flag raising on the roof of the Association building was an impressive and beautiful feature of the program. Miss Louise McHenry served as chairman, and in the absence of Governor Tom C. Rye, Hon. Clyde Shropshire made an address. The Star-Spangled Banner was played as the large flag was unfurled by Misses Martha and Mary Williamson. A handsome flag pole had been presented to the Nashville Y. W. C. A. by Wade Kirkpatrick. The Nashville Railway & Light Company extended the courtesy of a special car to transport the First Tennessee Infantry from Camp Jackson for the ceremony.

In May, 1917, a committee was appointed by the Y. W. C. A. to request all women's organizations of Nashville to cooperate in creating sentiment to safeguard the morals of the soldiers stationed at Camp Andrew Jackson, near Nashville.

In June, 1917, Misses Fell and Schofield, national representatives of the Fatherless Children of France, made addresses at the Nashville Y. W. C. A. in regard to their work, and by request were furnished the name of the woman who could make the Fatherless Children of France organization a success in Nashville and Middle Tennessee. This woman was Mrs. Dempsey Weaver.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, of Nashville, Tenn., equipped a room and furnished an instructor in war emergency work for more than a year at the Y. W. C. A., in order to enable girls to prepare themselves for service in telegraph work. Miss Mary Pleasants Jones was chairman of several classes in telegraphy. A large number of girls availed themselves of this opportunity. Several of them became expert operators and rendered valuable service in war work of this character.

The Nashville Association cooperated with and assisted Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, president of the Girls' Patriotic League. This league was a junior branch of the National League for Woman's Service, of which Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was presi-

dent. Miss Katherine Morris, chairman of the Industrial Division of the Y. W. C. A., was instrumental in securing several thousand new members for the League, from all walks of life, thus making the Girls' Patriotic League one of the most democratic organizations in the county during the war.

SPECIAL MORALITY CAMPAIGN

In January, 1919, plans were made by the National Executive Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for a Social Morality Campaign. The meeting held in Nashville for the purpose of formulating plans for local co-operation was held in the Y. W. C. A. building on April 21, 1917. Mrs. John R. Wheeler presided and Dr. Sara Windsor, of New York City, made the principal address.

Mrs. Spencer McHenry was chosen chairman-general of the campaign, which began active work in Nashville on May 5, 1919. Many distinguished physicians from other cities were guests of the local committee, which arranged to have lectures delivered before all the schools and women's organizations in Nashville, stressing the importance to the county of education along the lines of social morality.

Mrs. McHenry's Committee for the campaign was composed of Miss Susie McWhirter, Local Executive Committee; Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Publicity Chairman and the following members:

Miss Sara Scoggins, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Mrs. Lemuel Campbell, Miss Addie Fuller, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Jennie Zarecor, Mrs. T. B. Agerton, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Carey Folk, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. Reau Folk, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. James Weakley, Miss Flora Gordon, Miss Adele Stamp, Miss Katherine Morris, and Miss Jennie Sparks.

A luncheon was arranged by Mrs. McHenry, at the local Y. W. C. A., as a compliment to three distinguished women who came to Nashville to assist in the campaign. These were Dr. Julia Schoenleber, of Ohio; Dr. Valeria Parker, of Connecticut, and Dr. D. Kerr, of New York. The hospitality committee for the luncheon was composed of: Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Miss Addie Fuller, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Sam Wilkes, Miss Susie McWhirter, and Miss Jennie Sparks. Following the luncheon, Dr. Parker delivered a lecture at the Centennial Club to the members of the Cotillion Club, the Red Cross Motor Corps and the Girls' Patriotic League.

Mrs. George F. Blackie, President of the Y. W. C. A., was later selected by the Executive Board of the Nashville Chapter of Red Cross to organize the Red Cross units in Nashville and the districts of Davidson County. The experience which she had gained from her work in the Y. W. C. A. enabled Mrs. Blackie to accomplish the splendid results achieved by the Nashville Chapter's Red Cross Extension Department. It was through her efforts that the records of each of her units are given so completely in this volume. As a member of the Advisory Council for the publication of this book, she worked untiringly to secure accurate records of all departments of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter. Although Mrs. Blackie's rank was that of an official, she worked with as much enthusiasm as a private. She led to success a number of committees for World War relief work and ably devoted her time and talents to war work from the day the need arose until the end of the conflict.

CENTENNIAL CLUB

Mrs. John Hill Fakin, *President*

Mrs. Sydney S. Crockett, *World War President*

The [illegible] was a [illegible] center of successful war activities, and the home of the formation of [illegible] World War organization presented in this History. The leaders of many of the organizations [illegible] Club, its membership.

Centennial Club

Mrs. John Hill Eakin, *Founder*
Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, *World War President*

The Centennial Club is a department club of Nashville. The club had a membership of five hundred women during the World War, and furnished the majority of workers in all patriotic organizations in the State and county. The club was founded by Mrs. John Hill Eakin. The officers and directors during the war period consisted of:

Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, President; Mrs. John Bell Keeble and Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Robert S. Webb and Miss Ella Brown, Secretaries; and Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Treasurer. The Department Chairmen were: Mrs. Robert F. Weakley, Art; Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas, Home; Mrs. John H. Reeves, Literature; Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Music; and Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Public Interests.

Serving with Mrs. Campbell were:

Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Mrs. Mary Washington Frazer, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Edwin A. Price and Mrs. George E. Blake.

The official life of the Centennial Club Board of Directors, who are given above, was almost coincident with the participation of the United States in the World War, and the history of the club's activities during this period is a record of the endeavors of the members to put at the disposal of their country the training of group action and collective intellectual effort which had hitherto been devoted to the improvement of local conditions and the enjoyment of the cultural side of life.

Mrs. R. H. Lacey served as the club's chairman of the Emergency Service Committee and she and her committee were appointed with authority to act in all matters pertaining to the war, to co-operate with patriotic organizations and to lend the club house for war work. Mrs. Lacey's committee was a large one and she divided the members into neighborhood groups for quick action. An automobile service, with Mrs. Emmett Cooper as chairman, was placed at the disposal of the Home Service Section of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

The use of the club house and equipment was tendered to the Navy Comforts Committee, to the Society of the Fatherless Children of France throughout the war, to the War Savings Society, to the Council of National Defense, to the National League for Women's Service, and to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, until suitable quarters could be provided. Various public lectures on timely topics were delivered each day in the auditorium of the club.

The first woman's Liberty Loan meeting held in Tennessee convened at the Centennial Club, and committees were furnished from its membership for every financial campaign conducted in the county for World War relief work. Sixty thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds were sold by Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., who served as chairman of the Third Liberty Loan, assisted by members of the Centennial Club. Fifteen hundred dollars in War Savings and Thrift Stamps were bought by the club treasury. A War Savings Society was organized within the club membership, with Mrs. George William Fall as chairman.

Serving on the committee for the W. S. S. Carnival on Capitol Boulevard, April, 1918, were the following Centennial Club members:

Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom, Mrs. W. G. Adams, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman and Mrs. Louise Davidson.

The Red Cross Christmas Package Committee of 1913 was assisted by members of the Centennial Club, with Mrs. W. L. Granbery as chairman, and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., vice-chairman.

One hundred and fifty comfort kits were filled for the Tennessee soldiers by members of this club.

The Red Cross operated a soup kitchen in the club house during the influenza epidemic in October, 1918, with Mrs. Anna Conger and Mrs. Carter Reeves in charge. Mrs. O'Bryan Washington served as chairman of volunteers who distributed the deliveries. She was assisted by a large number of the club members.

Courses in First Aid were arranged at the club house in May, 1917, with Dr. McPheeters Glasgow as instructor. The following members completed the course:

Mrs. M. D. Dickson, Mrs. Minor Dickson, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Elsworth P. Scales, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Mrs. Chauncey Foster, Mrs. B. F. Blankenship, Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey and Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

Dr. William D. Sumpter also instructed a large class in First Aid.

The following members of the Centennial Club completed business courses as a means of fitting themselves for all phases of war work: Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Miss George Parkes, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Ellen Wallace, Miss Mary Hoffins, Miss Susie McWhirter, and Miss Frances Pilcher. An instructor from a Nashville business college was secured for these courses by the Public Interest Department.

The club was represented at the polls on registration day for the Woman's Committee 1917, by the following committee of members:

Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Norris, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Miss Lillian Lawson, Mrs. Hudson Goodlett, Mrs. Abram M. Tillman, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Carey A. Foster, Mrs. James B. Lyons, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Anna Conger, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, and Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, who served as the club's chairman.

Mrs. I. W. Miller, chairman for the club, collected fifteen hundred sweaters and four hundred and twenty five mufflers from the members of this club for the Knitting Section of the Red Cross Department, Nashville Chapter. Mrs. M. C. McGannon and Mrs. Walter Stokes served as captains of the Centennial Club units in the Hospital Garment Section of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and furnished workers from the opening of the workrooms, in August, 1917, until the closing, in February, 1919. Miss Effie Morgan was assistant supervisor of the Surgical Dressings for the Red Cross, and furnished workers for that department from the club members.

The following members of the club responded to a call for clerical work at the State registration office:

Miss Susie McWhirter, Miss Gladys Blake, Mrs. Tom Forde, Mrs. E. M. Brugh, Mrs. M. C. Butler, Mrs. Thomas I. Webb, Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Pollard Caldwell, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Chauncey C. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Joplin, Mrs. George E. Blackie, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Ethel White, and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

Among the special lectures provided by the Centennial Club for its members and the Nashville public was an address by Chancellor J. H. Kirkland of Vanderbilt

University, entitled "An Interpretation of the War Aims of the United States." Miss Helen Frazier delivered one on "English Women's War Work." Under the auspices of this club, Major Beith (Ian Hay), of the Black Watch, and Mme. Frances Wilson Huard gave their experiences in the war zone, at the Vendome Theater, at Nashville.

The Hospitality Committee, with Mrs. Percy D. Maddin as chairman, offered several distinctive hospitalities, nevertheless complying with the Food Administrator's request for simplicity in entertaining. Among these entertainments were the following: The presentation of a service flag with one hundred and ten stars on New Year's Day, 1918; the Victory Reception, New Year's, 1919; and a reception for Admiral and Mrs. Gleaves in April, 1919.

In the Public Interest Department, with Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell as chairman, a course of lectures on historical subjects was given by Dr. W. L. Fleming, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and lessons on Red Cross Home Service were given by Dr. George B. Mangold, of St. Louis.

The Art Department, with Mrs. Robert F. Weakley as chairman, furnished a number of patriotic programs, among which were the following: "Paris Under Fire," "Cleave Me a Way with Banners," and "The Spirit of America Responding to the Call of War." All of these were inspiring and well attended by the Nashville public, as well as members of the club.

The Home Department, with Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas as chairman, directed the major portion of its efforts to Red Cross Emergency Canteen work. Mrs. Douglas, captain and secretary of the Canteen Department, was ably assisted by the following club members:

Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Joseph R. West, Mrs. Alfred Merritt, Mrs. J. E. Britt, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. J. T. Gwathmey, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. George Dibrell, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Mary Ramage, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, and Miss Katherine Berry.

The club kitchens were used for the preparation of Hoover refreshments. Courses were given in Canteen cooking by Mrs. Frank Herbrick, dietitian, and in canning and drying vegetables by Miss Mary McGown, a government demonstrator. The first months of Nashville Emergency Canteen service of the Red Cross were financed by the members of this committee and the service rendered by these patriotic women was far-reaching.

The Music Department, with Mrs. Robert F. Jackson as chairman and Mrs. William C. Hoffman as chairman of programs, furnished the music and leaders for all public gatherings held in the club house during the war.

The Literary Department, with Mrs. John H. Reeves as chairman, presented, among other attractions during the war, Robert Nichols, one of a group of English war poets, and also a wounded soldier, in a reading of his poems and also poems of other members of his group.

The Library Committee, with Miss Mary Ewing as chairman, placed on the library tables of the club current literature indicative of allied thought and criticism.

The Press Committee, with Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin as chairman, and the Decoration and House Committee, led by Mrs. Claude Waller and Mrs. Claude C. Christopher, each in its own sphere, made important contributions to the club work throughout the war period. Mrs. Kirk Rankin promoted the success of a number of activities by her splendid method of presenting the cause to the masses.

Many State conferences were held at the Centennial Club, among which were the First, Second and Third Liberty Loans, at which officers and delegates from the Southern and National headquarters were in attendance.

A patriotic tea was given at the club on January 3, 1918, by the Ladies Hermitage Association, of which the proceeds were divided among three patriotic organizations of the county. This tea was attended by a large number of delegates from over the State, who were in Nashville to attend the Army Comfort League conference, of which Mrs. Percy Warner was president, the League being one of the organizations benefited by the tea.

A patriotic response was made by the Centennial Club members and officers to every World War activity of Davidson County. The president and founder of the club inspired to a large degree the patriotic spirit manifested at all times by World War gatherings within the club's departments. The Centennial Club house has the distinction of harboring more patriotic meetings during the war than any other in Davidson County.

Tennessee Housewives' League

Miss Louise G. Lindsley, *State President*

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, *County President*

Mrs. Charles Caldwell served during the war as President of the Housewives' League of Davidson County, an organization which had been in existence for several years. When America entered the war this body of five hundred women was a tremendous factor in the county in the conservation of food, having already had wide experience in the preparation of all foods. They at once began, when the United States entered war, the preparation of receipts for conservative but conservative of all foods. They published their receipts in the daily papers and assisted the government by appointing committees to see that restrictions on certain foodstuffs were kept by merchants in the city. They purchased Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps as an organization and as individuals. The members were workers in the Red Cross and gave liberally to all war drives; were active in the influenza epidemic by making and distributing nutritious foods. The officers of the Housewives' League during the war period were, beside Mrs. Charles Caldwell, President, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno, Vice-President, Mrs. William Erwin, Treasurer, and Mrs. George Williams, Secretary.

Miss Louise Gourdy Lindsley, who served as President General of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress and State President of the House wives' League, was largely responsible in making the Housewives' League of Davidson County the important factor it proved to be in war work by appointing Mrs. Charles Caldwell as President. Mrs. Caldwell had so successfully demonstrated her ability in this organization as an authority on the conservation of foods that later, when the Council of Defense came into existence, she was chosen to lead Davidson County in this new organization, and also the Victory Garden Movement. Mrs. Caldwell received special commendation from State officials for her work alone this line among the colored women of the county, being the first woman in the county to call for volunteers among the colored women for victory gardens and food conservation.

Tennessee and Davidson County Federation of Women's Club

MRS. ALEXANDER S. CALDWELL, *World War President*

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs was one of the first important bodies, in existence before the World War, to realize the value of their organization in the emergency of war times. Since Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, President of the State Federation, was a resident of Nashville, the Federated Clubs of Davidson County naturally became one of the most active contributors to World War work. In April,, 1917, immediately after the United Staes entered the war and several months before the government created the office of Food Conservation for Herbert Hoover, the Tennessee Federation had offered its services to the State in this work. In October, 1918, when Herbert Hoover sent his pledge cards to Tennessee, the Federation substituted their 40,000 pledge cards for the Hoover cards, and chose the conservation of foods as their special war work. Their activities along this line proved of such value that the ideas and plans originated by the Federation of Tennessee were adopted by other World War organizations throughout the country.

MISS MADGE HALL
Member of Advisory Council of this History

The Davidson County Federated Clubs also created a systematic method of teaching canning and preserving long before demands for such work came from the Government. After the universal appeal for food conservation and organization of canning units was made through the Council of National Defense, these clubs were in a position to render valuable assistance in this important matter.

MRS. JOHN KREIG
(Nelle Pride)

The First Liberty Loan Drive conducted in Davidson County was through the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, State Chairman for the Loan, appointed Mrs. Alex. Caldwell as chairman of the Advisory Board, and the drive in Davidson County was effected through the Federated Clubs, the club women selling $43,000 in Liberty Bonds for this new work.

The State officers of the Tennessee Federation who resided in Davidson County during the war period were: Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, President; Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Secretary; Miss Madge Hall, Press Chairman; Mrs. R. S. Maddox, District Chairman; Mrs. Leslie Warner, Legislation; Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Home Economics; Mrs. A. H. Pardue, Club Extension;

Mrs. George Hicks Walker; Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, Rural Education; and Mrs. Frank Wood, Art. Mrs. Lilian Krieg held the position of National Secretary of the Federated Clubs.

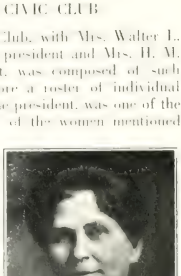
A publicity feature of tremendous value was obtained through the donation by the management of a page in The Nashville Tennessean, which was used for outlining and encouraging the World War work done by all the Federated Clubs in the State. This page was edited by the State Press Chairman, Miss Madge Hall, and appeared each week during the war period.

Mrs. R. E. Jones
(Mrs. Smith)

The Davidson County Federated Clubs which rendered war service were as follows: East Side Civic Club, Inquirers Club, Charlotte Road Home-makers' Club, Altrusa Club, Sunset Park Club, Review Club, Halcyon Club, South Nashville Federation, Nashville Chapter, Southern Association of College Women, Magazine Circle, Peabody Woman's Club, Twentieth Century Club, Belmont Magazine Club, Pan-Hellenic Association, Le Jour Club, Friday Morning Literary Club, and the Metaphysical Club.

EAST SIDE CIVIC CLUB

The East Side Civic Club, with Mrs. Walter L. Jones as the World War president and Mrs. H. M. Thomas as vice-president, was composed of such thoroughly trained war workers that their record is more a roster of individual chairmanships than a recital of club work. Mrs. Jones, the president, was one of the county's most efficient organizers and workers, and each of the women mentioned below held a number of important offices in war organizations throughout the entire war:



Mrs. Charles F. Bragg
(Sarah Mason)

Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Sectional Chairman for the Nashville Women's Committee, Council of National Defense; Mrs. W. G. Harris, Gallatin Avenue Red Cross Unit; Mrs. Bennett D. Ray, Red Cross Chairman for East Nashville; Mrs. R. M. Dudley, President, Pioneer Knitting Unit; Mrs. Lewis F. Bailey, Secretary, Pioneer Knitting Unit; Mrs. G. W. McCloud, Canning Clubs; Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Victory Gardens; Mrs. Thomas De Witt, President, Red Cross Unit; Mrs. H. M. Thomas, the Cross Auxiliary to Red Cross; Mrs. W. M. Good, [illegible] in the Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. Lucas Gray, Red Cross activities in the Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. Bush Herbert, Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for East Nashville; Mrs. G. A. Davis, Food Pledge Campaign for the Eighteenth Ward; Mrs. E. H. Spence, Sewing Section for East Nashville; Mrs. Ira B. Clark, Chairman of Finances for Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. Harvey Herbert, Chairman Warner School Surgical Dressings, Red Cross; Mrs. Harry Murphy, Chairman of Finance, East Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; Mrs. C. M. Russell, Eleventh District, County Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, and Chairman for Social Service of the district; Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, notable mention for expert knitting for Red Cross; Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Vice-President of Club and Chairman of Ladies' Auxiliary, N. C. T., Red Cross Sewing Unit; Mrs. W. M. Bramwell, Chairman of food pledge cards for Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. H. E. Benaugh, Chairman of soldiers' comfort kits in Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. E. Y. Fitzhugh, Chairman of Registration in Twenty-third Ward for Women's Committee; Miss Anna Bell [illegible] for Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. Anna Reed Dicks, Chairman of

INQUIRERS CLUB

From left to right, bottom row: Miss Laura Price, Mrs. Susie Scott Bass, Mrs. Neil S. Jones (Vivian Totty), Mrs. J. Wesley Weaver (Myrtle Rushton), Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill (Mamie Harris), Rev. J. W. Cherry, Founder of Club, Mrs. T. W. Schlater (Mary Matthews), Mrs. Frank C. Guthrie (Jennie Harden), Mrs. Joseph H. Hooper (Sallie Newsom), Mrs. George C. Appleby (Ada Drake).

Finance for the Eighteenth Ward; Mrs. Kate Weathers, Chairman of hospital garments for the Red Cross.

Top row: Mrs. G. W. Sweaney (Alice Kirkpatrick), Mrs. B. C. Wright (Jessie Jones), Mrs. Lee H. Farris (Irene Dillon), Mrs. B. T. Young (Villa Carley), Mrs. Lit Malone (Mary Lain), Mrs. J. D. Goodwin (Jessie Cox), Mrs. O. B. Childress (Mary Armstrong), Mrs. A. J. Hamilton (Pentonia Philips), Mrs. R. L. Woodward (Emma Brennecke), Mrs. Conrad Miller (Amy Alexandre), Miss Lucile Hale.

The following members served each Friday at the sewing rooms of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Headquarters, during the two years of war:

Mrs. Thomas Beal, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Hatch, Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. W. S. Bramwell, Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, and Mrs. Kent Bandridge.

These women were also active in every relief drive of the war. Mrs. Kate Sanders held an exceptional record for knitting in the Red Cross.

INQUIRERS CLUB

The Inquirers Club, of which Mrs. Neil S. Jones was world War president and Miss Lucile Hale, secretary, from May, 1917, to May, 1918, furnished chairmen for every activity, along patriotic lines, for the West Nashville section of the city.

Members of the club who were leaders in war work were:

Mrs. Lit Malone, Chairman of Twenty-fifth Ward, Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; Mrs. Joe Hooper, Chairman of Food Conservation; Mrs. B. T. Young, Chairman of Education Propaganda, Nashville Woman's Committee; Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Chairman for Red Cross; Mrs. R. H. Allen, Chairman of Medical Service, Nashville Woman's Committee; Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Chairman of Publicity; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Chairman of Health and Sanitation, Woman's Committee; Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Chairman of Registration; and Mrs. J. A. Cox, Chairman for Packing and Shipping, Nashville Woman's Committee. Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill served as president of this club from May, 1918, to the close of the war, with Miss Laura Price as secretary.

The Inquirers Club was instrumental in having union prayer services on the days soldiers were drafted. Sixteen members of the club registered for Red Cross service, and the West Nashville Red Cross Auxiliary was organized through the efforts of this club. The club, with the assistance of the Junior Inquirers, raised one hundred and forty-seven dollars for Red Cross work. The members participated in every house-to-house canvass for every necessary cause, and assisted in collecting deli-

cards and magazines for the soldiers. They canned three thousand quarts of fruit and vegetables and were active in all W. S. S. and Liberty Bond sales.

In addition to those already mentioned, the club members who rendered exceptional war service were:

Mrs. George Appleby, Mrs. Susie Bass, Mrs. O. B. Childress, Mrs. Isa Moore Cross, Mrs. Lee Farris, Mrs. Joseph Hooper, Mrs. W. V. Jarrett, Mrs. Conrad Miller, Mrs. F. W. Schlater, Mrs. J. N. Stratton, Mrs. Wesley Weaver, Mrs. Robert Woodward, and Mrs. B. C. Wright.

CHARLOTTE ROAD HOME-MAKERS' CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Savage was the World War president and Mrs. J. A. Cox, secretary, of the Charlotte Road Home-makers' Club, which had a membership of seventeen housewives. The club was organized as a Red Cross Unit and held its meetings each week to sew on hospital garments and knit for the soldiers. Over two hundred members were knitters for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. They also purchased the wool and made sweaters, socks, trench caps and wristlets, which they sent to the soldiers who enlisted from their district. They organized a W. S. S. club in their ranks, sold $2,000 in W. S. Stamps, and distributed food pledge cards. The latter work resulted in the Charlotte Road Home-makers' district receiving the blue ribbon for the greatest number of food pledge cards signed in Davidson County. The members of this club worked in all branches of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and were active in all five Liberty Loan Drives. In the second and third drives $2,300 in bonds was sold by members of this club.

ALTRUSA CLUB

Business and professional women make up the membership of the Altrusa Club, of which Miss Julia Hindman was the World War president. At the first call this club turned its entire efforts to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and general World War work. Two of its members, Mrs. E. W. Frye and Mrs. Anne Porterfield Rankin, were supervisors in charge of the night classes of the Tulane Red Cross workrooms, where business women employed during the day had an opportunity to contribute their bit during the evening hours. The success of these night classes of business women who gave their time and strength is described in the records of the Red Cross, Nashville Chapter.

Among the women of Davidson County who rendered the most valuable and outstanding service during the World War were the following members of the Altrusa Club:

Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. J. Hough Guest, Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. Mada Miller, Miss Pearl [illegible] Miss Mae Cooper, Miss Anne Cooper, Miss [illegible] Miss Lucinda Lott, Miss Irene Hindman, Miss Evelyn Laughren, Miss Eleanor Meacham, Miss Julia Mitchell, Miss Gertrude Naive, [illegible] Miss Bessie Miss Mae Lomax Stewart, Miss "Dee" [illegible] Miss Fannie Stewart, Miss Miss Wright.

WORLD WAR WORKERS OF SUNSET PARK CLUB

Left to right: Mrs. William E. Beard, President; Mrs. P. DePierre, Mrs. Frank Weakley, Mrs. Harry S. Vaughn, Mrs. E. L. Geistman, Mrs. Spiller Campbell, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Joe W. Towler, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Herman Trotter, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Casey.

Miss Emma Sloan was one of the most loyal and efficient workers in the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and received a certificate as an instructor.

All members signed Hoover pledge cards and registered for service. War Savings Stamps clubs were formed by the members of the Altrusa Club and a number of them cultivated Victory Gardens. A contribution of fifty dollars was given the First Red Cross Drive for funds, in May, 1918, and during the summer of 1918 over five hundred gallons of raw material were canned and preserved by the members. Miss Julia Hindman gave to the county one of the Gold Star heroes, Jehu Hindman, who was reared by her.

SUNSET PARK CLUB

The Sunset Park Club, with Mrs. William E. Beard as war president, in 1917, converted its activities during the war from social to patriotic purposes. This was done at the request of Mrs. A. B. Anderson at a meeting at which she was hostess in July, 1917. Every member of this club joined the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and the club formed a Red Cross knitting auxiliary, which was instructed by Mrs. Mary M. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Claude C. Christopher, with each member of the club enrolled. Each week a number of knitted articles were turned over to Red Cross headquarters. The Sunset Park Club membership was active in all World War activities. Owing to many of the members being housekeepers with small children, the principal activities of the club were confined to knitting and such work as could be done in the home. A roster of the club members is filed with the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Knitting Department. Mrs. Harry Vaughn was president of the club in 1918, and Mrs. Herman Trotter, secretary and treasurer.

REVIEW CLUB

Mrs. Claude Waller was the World War president of the Review Club, and under her leadership the club developed keen interest in all patriotic endeavors. Each member signed food pledge cards and contributed a set of knitted garments for the soldiers. The knitting was brought to the meetings, which were open forums for discussions of patriotic subjects. All literary reviews of this club during the war period dealt with World War problems. The entire membership worked in every branch of women's service during the war.

The personnel of this organization consisted of:

Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Atchison, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Robert F.

[illegible] Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, Mrs. [illegible] Bradley, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Dyer, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. W. J. [illegible], Mrs. Mary [illegible], Mrs. W. [illegible] Kell, Miss Lulie Bo[illegible], Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Hunter McDonald, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Thomas M. Steger, Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, and Mrs. A. G. Brandau.

This club had the distinction of furnishing more State leaders than any other club in Tennessee.

HALCYON CLUB

The Halcyon Club had a membership of twenty young women at the beginning of the war. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Lyvine, the president, the club was reorganized into a public service body. The members complied with all government requests for food conservation and registration, and were actively engaged in all departments of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Each member of this club was also a member of the Girls' Patriotic League. As a club they subscribed one hundred dollars to each Red Cross drive and formed W. S. S. clubs.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER, SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE WOMEN

No organization was more active in World War work than the Nashville Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women, with Mrs. R. Sherrill Maddox as World War president. Many of the members of this chapter gave their entire time to organizations engaged in work for the soldiers and exerted their influence toward keeping up the morale of the people at home. They also worked toward getting a bill through the Tennessee Legislature for the standardization of colleges in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. Sherrill Maddox
President Nashville Chapter

The educational work of the chapter during the war period was based upon "The World at War," and a definite study of war conditions was conducted.

The principal war work of this organization consisted in the raising of $1,000 for Armenian relief and the support of an Armenian orphan for a year, which amounted to one hundred and twenty dollars. Mrs. A. B. Benedict, a member of the association, was chairman for the Armenian Relief Committee.

The chapter compiled a monthly magazine for the Vanderbilt Hospital Unit "S" overseas, with Miss Adelaide Lyon as chairman. Books and victrola records were donated to the mountain school at Elkmont, Tennessee, and contributions were made to the Home Bonding Society and to the Blind Relief Work. The chapter had a table one day each week in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross. Individual members did Red Cross work, sold Liberty Bonds and engaged in every public service made necessary by war conditions. Each member of the chapter contributed two dollars to the College Loan Fund, which was converted into Thrift Stamps. The members of this organization established a precedent by making their president, Mrs. R. S. Maddox, a member of the National Educational Association.

Miss Inez Kreis was chairman of the Program Committee of the chapter during the war, and was assisted by the following: Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. F. W. Crutcher, Jr., and Miss Adelaide Lyon.

MAGAZINE CIRCLE

The membership of the Magazine Circle of Davidson County was limited to thirty-five, and under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth L. Bloomstein, World War president, and Mrs. Joseph Abrams, secretary, this club meant thirty-five active workers in every branch of World War service. The circle's work as a whole was the adoption of a French orphan, and seven French orphans were adopted by individual members. The circle contributed generously to the Belgian Relief Fund and to the fund for Jewish War Relief. Many of the members held official positions in the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, the five Liberty Loans, War Savings and Thrift Stamp campaigns, and all patriotic movements. In the conservation of foods, the Magazine Circle canned and preserved approximately 6,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. Miss Sadie Frank, a member, served with distinction in Armenia and Turkey, after the signing of the Armistice. The Magazine Circle sponsored Dan Wasserman, a Gold Star hero, for the Davidson County Memorial of the Kiwanis Club. The following members served as leaders in various war organizations: Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. Reuben M. Mills, and Mrs. Lee J. Loventhal.

Miss Elizabeth L. Bloomstein

Individual members adopting French orphans were: Mrs. Lee J. Loventhal, Miss Stella Rich, Miss Carrie Rich, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. Lowenstein and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

PEABODY WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. James E. Caldwell was the World War president of the Peabody Woman's Club, and its principal activities were the formation of a Red Cross Auxiliary, which met each week, the purchasing of $1,500 in Liberty Bonds, and the establishment of an agency for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the Peabody College book store. Each member was active in the following war organizations, many of them serving as chairmen: W. S. S. and Thrift Stamp organization, Red Cross, Canning Units, Liberty Loans, Army Comfort League, National League for Woman's Service, and the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. From among its members the Peabody Club furnished more chairmen for the various branches of World War service than any other club in Tennessee.

RUTLEDGE MAGAZINE CLUB

The Rutledge Magazine Club, with Mrs. O. N. Hollabaugh as World War president, was composed of twenty-two members, which meant twenty-two patriots. Instead of following the literary and social pursuits, for which it was formed, this club reorganized itself during the war period into a knitting unit. Immediately thereafter a surgical dressings Red Cross Unit was formed, which met each week. Hospital garments for the Red Cross were also made by this club. War Savings Stamp and Thrift Stamp clubs were organized by the membership of the Rutledge Magazine Club, and every member joined the Red Cross. All signed Hoover pledge cards and several cultivated Victory Gardens. More than two thousand quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned by the members.

Mrs. F. C. Wright, a member, served as Sectional Chairman for South Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; three members were ward chairmen of the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense; one an auxiliary leader for the Red Cross; one a teacher of a free class in shorthand; and one adopted two French orphans.

The annual spring luncheon of this club was abandoned and the funds saved were used for the support of two French orphans. Mrs. W. A. Oughterson, Mrs. W. L. Quarles and Mrs. Mary R. Harris, members of this club, held many important chairmanships throughout the war, as did its president, Mrs. Hollabaugh.

BELMONT MAGAZINE CLUB

The Belmont Magazine Club, with Mrs. John H. DeWitt as World War president, had an active membership of twenty-five women, all of whom were engaged in World War work of some capacity. Every member signed Hoover pledge cards; a number of Victory Gardens were cultivated, and much food was saved by canning the products in the gardens. The club formed a knitting circle during the summer months and completed twenty kits. Each member of this club did active work in some department of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. As a club, ten dollars was contributed to the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; one hundred dollars to the W. S. S. and Thrift Stamp organization; three French orphans were adopted by individual members; and two members served in the Emergency Canteen Service, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

There were thirty-five stars on the Belmont Magazine Club's service flag. Two of the clubs members, Mrs. William R. Mamer and Mrs. Joseph R. West, were termed the World War mothers of the club. The former had three sons in service and the latter four. Mrs. W. H. Richardson, a member, was one of the club's staunchest supporters in every war activity, and the president, Mrs. DeWitt, was an active worker in the Canteen.

PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Pan-Hellenic Association voted not to abandon its regular monthly programs for war work exclusively, because the nature of its work was of value in the reconstruction period. Miss Maybelle Saunders was the association's president, and the club's work for three years had been a study of vocations for women with a view to collecting data to be available to every local college girl who would be interested. The association did splendid war work along with its regular program, and met one day each week at Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Headquarters. Many of the members knitted articles for the soldiers at home and many volunteered to serve in various other capacities, always serving with success.

LE JOUR CLUB

A very commendable feature of the World War work of Le Jour Club, with Miss Nettie McMurray as president and Mrs. W. E. Bowlin as secretary, was the fact that this organization assisted in taking care of some particular family from which the bread-winner had gone to war. They adopted a four-year-old daughter of a soldier of the A. E. F., whose mother was forced to earn the family's livelihood. In addition to clothing and other necessities, the club gave the child many pleasures,

Le Jour Club had a special day to sew on hospital garments at Red Cross Headquarters each week, and organized itself into a W. S. S. and Thrift Stamp club.

FRIDAY MORNING LITERARY CLUB

Out of a membership of twenty-five, the Friday Morning Literary Club, with Mrs. George E. Blake as the World War president, not one went unregistered for patriotic service. Three of the members registered for automobile service, one for gardening, one for journalism, and the remainder for hospital service. Every housekeeper in the club signed the food pledge cards and each of the twenty-five members kept Thrift Stamp cards. The club adopted twenty-five French orphans, preserved over 1,000 quarts of food, and was enrolled one hundred per cent for Red Cross work. Several members of this club received certificates as instructors in the Surgical Dressings Department of Red Cross. In every drive for raising war relief funds, the Friday Morning Literary Club had some member as leader. Each member was engaged in some branch of service of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, and the five Liberty Loans.

In answering a questionnaire sent out by the President regarding services rendered in educational propaganda of the Woman's Committee, one member's answer was: "The most strenuous war service I do is to try to keep my mouth shut."

Mrs. Blake, President of the Friday Morning Literary Club, was one of the most convincing four-minute speakers on all war propaganda in Davidson County.

A roster of this club during the war is as follows:

Mrs. George E. Blake, President; Mrs. John Arnold Bell, Secretary; Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Claude C. Christopher, Mrs. George Dibrell, Miss Lizinka Farrell, Miss Alberta Fite, Mrs. George Frazer, Mrs. Fred Fuller, Miss Mai Grantland, Miss Madge Hall, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Miss Louise Hall, Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John Kreig, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Fermine Pride, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Miss Mary Fite Turley, Mrs. Thomas L. Webb, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Wright, and Mrs. Clarence C. Woodcock.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

While each member of the Twentieth Century Club, of which Mrs. Wendall McFaddin was World War president, did varied and untiring war work, the club as a whole organized a W. S. S. and Thrift Stamp organization and oversubscribed its quota. Two orphans were adopted by the club, and the members rendered a splendid service in volunteering as assistants in classifying books for the soldiers. Each member was associated with some branch of the Red Cross work and took part in every war relief campaign.

NASHVILLE METAPHYSICAL CLUB

Each member of the Nashville Metaphysical Club, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page was the founder and World War president, answered every call during the entire war period. The president was a member of the State Publicity Committee and conducted a column in The Nashville Tennessean, called "This, That and the Other," which was used by the various war organizations for propaganda and which received favorable comment from National authorities. Mrs. Page also contributed a number of war poems which were helpful to leaders of the many war drives. While the membership of this club was small, they gave willingly of their time and means to every patriotic endeavor. They adopted and published a prayer, compiled

to their president, which was distributed over the country by army chaplains and leaders of religious organizations as an expression of their sentiments in the great conflict.

SOUTH NASHVILLE FEDERATION

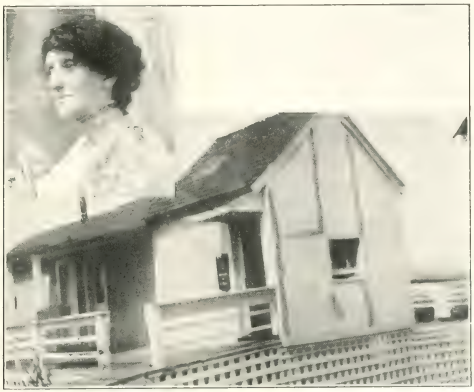
The South Nashville Federation had for its president Mrs. E. C. Wright, who was also a sectional chairman for the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. The splendid work accomplished throughout the entire war in South Nashville was due to the experience and executive ability of the members of this club. The work of the members of this federation will be found with every patriotic movement in this volume. Many of them were chosen to lead important committees.

Mrs. Alex Caldwell, World War President of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, inspired to a large degree the splendid results achieved by the federated club women of the State, and especially of Davidson County, during the World War. Every faculty of her mind was attuned to patriotism. In addition to many official duties, well performed, in various war organizations, she carried on the actionable business in which her three sons were engaged at the time of their enlistment in the service until they were discharged from the army. As State Chairman of Food Conservation during the war, Mrs. Caldwell "scooped" Herbert Hoover with the pledge and idea, and as a member of the Advisory Council of this volume she ably assisted with the preservation and publication of records herein contained.

In May, 1923, a memorial tablet was erected at the Tennessee Vocational School, at Tullahoma, in honor of Mrs. Caldwell by the federated club women of Tennessee, which was an honor worthily bestowed. This school was founded during Mrs. Caldwell's administration as State President of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robert Lusk
(Bessie Briggs)

Mrs. Robert Lusk, Chairman of Entertainment Committee at the Belle Meade Golf and Country Club during the World War, an invaluable assistant, arranged the many benefit entertainments for World War relief work held at the Club. At her request the Executive Board gave over the [illegible] throughout the war for all the entertainments given in its quarters.



QUARTERS OF MISS WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE IN THE NAVAL SERVICE DURING THE WAR

Her picture appears in the upper left-hand corner of the cut. In the left of the hut was the Canteen Department: the room to the right was used as a library and for insurance business. Between the two a small room and bath served as quarters for Miss Dromgoole, who was the first woman volunteer from Tennessee to enter the service, enlisting the first of May, 1917. She acted for some months as publicity yeoman, sending out such publicity as directed by Capt. Philip Andrews, of the U. S. Navy. She also did recruiting work for some time along the waters of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. One of these recruiting cruises covered the historic country of Raleigh's lost colony, the entire cruise covering three months.

For more than a year Miss Dromgoole did shore duty at a small base in Virginia, where she collected, through the papers and otherwise, more than a thousand books for the exclusive use of seamen. She also sold a large amount of government insurance.

Army Comfort League

MRS. PERCY WARNER, *President*

OUR PRAYER

God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again;
God save our men.
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous·
They are so dear to us;
God save our men.

ARMY COMFORT LEAGUE

Mrs. Percy Warner
Member of Advisory Council of this History

Tribute by Mrs. Percy Warner

To the patriotic and liberty-loving women of Davidson County who were members of the Army Comfort League. Words cannot express the loyalty and devotion to service rendered by these women from the first day the Tennessee soldiers mobilized until the last one was discharged. The inspiration I received as leader of such women enabled us to carry on to success the splendid achievements of this organization.

No body of women in America answered the call to arms more readily and more wholeheartedly than this one. No sacrifice was too great, no task too difficult, as we were inspired by the fact that we were "mothering" our own boys.

(Signed) Margaret Lindsley Warner (Mrs. Percy),
President, Army Comfort League.

Nashville, Tenn., February 14, 1922.

Army Comfort League

MRS. PERCY WARNER, *President*

The Army Comfort League was the outgrowth of the Army Comfort Circle, of Nashville, organized July, 1898, during the Spanish-American War, with Mrs. Henry Beaumont as president. At the end of the war the activities of the circle ceased, until the troubles on the Mexican border developed in 1916, at which time the organization renewed its services under the leadership of Mrs. Jesse M. Overton.

On April 22, 1917, after the entrance of the United States into the World War, the members of this circle called a mass meeting at the Tulane Hotel and perfected the new organization. Mrs. Percy Warner was unanimously elected President. Through the courtesy of the management, the weekly meetings of the League were held in the assembly room of the Tulane Hotel. Mrs. Warner appointed the following officers to assist her in the volume of work confronting the new league:

Mrs. Georgia Knox-Berry, First Vice-President; Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Laurent Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Treasurer. The last three officers served until December, 1917, when, upon their resignations, Mrs. W. B. Shelton was appointed Recording Secretary; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Corresponding Secretary and Press Chairman; Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Treasurer, and Mrs. John O. White, Assistant Treasurer.

An advisory board was selected from the various local women's organizations, the personnel of which was:

Mrs. Edward Buford, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Centennial Club; Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, National League for Woman's Service; Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Federated Clubs; Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Colonial Dames and Red Cross; Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Navy Comforts Committee; Mrs. John C. Brown, State and County U. D. C.; Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Peabody Woman's Club; Mrs. B. D. Bell, East Side Civic League; Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Vanderbilt Woman's Club; Mrs. W. A. Overall, Nashville Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. W. Winter Lyon, McCrory Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. E. A. Price, State D. A. R.'s; Mrs. James Frazer, Nashville Woman's Committee; Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, County Woman's Committee; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Mary P. Bang, W. C. T. U.; Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Campbell Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Cumberland Chapter, D. A. R.; Miss Louise G. Lindsley, of the Ladies' Hermitage Association; and Miss Mary Ratterman, Godmother's Auxiliary.

The purpose of the League was to supervise the comforts of the Tennessee soldiers, especially those who had no relatives or friends, and to send help directly to the individual. From a small nucleus, under Mrs. Warner's able leadership, the Army Comfort League grew to a membership of seven hundred women. The work inaugurated at the camps in Nashville followed the boys across the seas and on to the battlefields.

In May, June and July, 1917, when the First Tennessee Infantry was stationed at Camp Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., the League built and equipped a reading room for the regiment stationed in that camp; and tri-weekly entertainments were given for the soldiers by the best talent of Nashville, under the direction of Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico and Mrs. H. Louis Sperry.

In equipping the reading room, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson donated a victrola; Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, stationery, distinguished by the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, for whom the camp was named. The die for the stationery was presented by Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne and Mrs. B. F. Wilson. A bookcase and many books were supplied through the efforts of Mrs. George H. Williams, Mrs. John Steadwell and Mrs. M. S. Lebeck. The daily papers of the State were obtained through the efforts

Mrs. Leigh Thompson

of Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson. Mrs. W. C. Harrison secured periodicals and magazines for the room. Electric fans were provided by Mrs. M. H. Dobson and Mrs. Horace G. Hill. Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell contributed flowers each day. Mrs. T. Dwight Webb conducted a sale of newspapers, the profits of which were used to purchase furnishings. She was assisted by Mrs. L. B. Craig, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Marshall, Mrs. Charles B. Stetson, and Mrs. Charles Cohn. Mrs. Horace G. Hill secured some books, which were contributed by the Methodist Publishing House, of Nashville.

Sunday evening vesper services were conducted weekly. The soldiers were entertained in motor rides and various forms of amusement. Every Sunday afternoon bountiful dinners were supplied by Nashville housewives to the soldiers at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. K. T. McCommon and Mrs. Horace G. Hill served as chairmen of the Entertainment Committee at the camp, assisted by the following committees:

Mrs. Thomas Lowe, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Duncan F. McGill, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Mrs. L. L. Cameron, Mrs. C. A. Moulthrop, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. S. E. Dickey, Mrs. Sandy Owen, Mrs. E. P. Bean, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. James H. Kennedy, Mr. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Lindsley, Mrs. L. L. Lemon, Mrs. Robert W. Noland, Mrs. West B. Manning, Mrs. A. B. Cohn, Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, Mrs. George Wasserman, and Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr.

Committees in various sections of the county for the Army Comfort League's activities were:

Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. George H. Nevins, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Mrs. F. T. Lowe, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. Lou Luskey, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Ellen Marshall, and Mrs. George W. Fall.

The camp hospitals were supervised by the Army Comfort League, and in the work of securing furnishings, hospital garments and delicacies for the sick, valuable service was rendered the League by other organizations of Nashville. Among them were: Elliston Unit Carey E. Morgan Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Women's Societies of the Baptist Churches, Colonial Dames, and Vine Street Temple Sisterhood. Mrs. Harry W. Evans, President of the Tennessee Navy Comforts Committee, donated over one hundred knitted garments for the convalescent soldiers at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson
Chairman Hostess
Women's Division, Camp Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. W. Hargraves contributed five hundred badges to be worn by the League members during their service at the camps.

When the 114th Field Artillery was stationed on Vanderbilt Campus, at Nashville, three hundred blankets were furnished the men by the League. The hospital in connection with this camp was under the supervision of Mrs. J. T. McGill, Chairman, assisted by the women of Vanderbilt Campus, who were members of the League.

Mrs. Lou Rascoe
(Carrie Duff)

After the boys had departed for other camps and enlistments grew, the demands made of the Nashville organization were so great that Mrs. Percy Warner, President, and her Executive Board, decided to call a conference of county representatives on Jackson Day, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of extending the League's activities throughout the counties of Tennessee. Mrs. John G. Gilmore served as general chairman of the conference, assisted by Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, and Mrs. M. S. Lebeck.

Although the weather conditions were such as to cause the rural roads throughout the State to be practically impassable, the fact that the women were to be allowed to form an organization to work for their own sons brought representatives from seventy-five counties of Tennessee. Mrs. Percy Warner, President, presided, and made an appealing address at the luncheon following the conference, which was attended by over four hundred workers. Other helpful talks were given at the luncheon by Mrs. George W. Denny, of Knoxville; Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, and Miss Della Dortch, on the work of the organizations which they represented. The inspiration gained from the conference was far-reaching in its benefits, and was helpful to other patriotic organizations throughout Tennessee.

Mrs. M. S. Lebeck
(Annie Wall)

Mrs. John C. Brown, an active member of the Advisory Board, gave a liberal donation at the conference for the formation of a league in Giles County, her husband's native home. This branch grew to be the second in activity in the State. Mrs. Thomas B. Wade served as president of the Giles County League, and Miss Ruby Carter, secretary. Mrs. Sam Woodward represented Giles County at the conference. This league not only equipped every soldier from Giles County with a knitted outfit and kept in personal touch with them throughout the war, but furnished a farewell lunch for each soldier on departure for camp, sufficient for his journey.

Other leagues developing from the Nashville League's conference were: Rutherford County League, Murfreesboro, Mrs. W. C. Covington, President, and Mrs. Mahlon Brown, Secretary; Montgomery County League, Clarksville, Mrs. Gracey

Childress, President, and Mrs. J. D. Herndon, Chairman of the Knitting Department; Henry County League, Paris, Mrs. Frances G. Morris, President; Williamson County League, Franklin, Miss Susie Gentry, President; Robertson County League, Springfield, Mrs. Joseph Washington, President; Wilson County League, Lebanon, Mrs. Nathan Robertson, President; Putnam County League, Cookeville, Mrs. Rutledge Smith, President; Sumner County League, Hendersonville, Miss Sara Berry, President.

Mrs. E. A. Griffin.

Advice in regard to organization and work of the Tennessee League was sought by other states, and leagues were formed in Texas, Kentucky, South Carolina and Mississippi as a result of information secured from the Nashville organization.

On April 22, 1918, the Nashville Army Comfort League celebrated the first anniversary of its organization with a patriotic rally, known as Sacrifice Day. Mrs. E. P. Blair and Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson served as coachairmen for this day. Members of the organization pledged themselves for some sacrifice, and a sum of $300 was added to the treasury by this means. A program of patriotic music and speeches was given. Mrs. Percy Warner gave a resume of the year's work, and by unanimous request of her workers, she pledged herself to continue to serve until the close of the war as President of the Nashville organization.

Evidence of the Army Comfort League's influence was manifested by the immediate response given all demands for assistance. A call for one hundred knitted helmets was received from a captain at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., and in three days the President of the League was in receipt of a telegram of thanks from this captain for the required allotment. M. S. Lebeck, the League's constant friend, supervised the shipping of the articles.

Mrs. William B. Sanford
(Mrs. Bill Gates)

On another occasion a demand came for one hundred and eighty helmets. Owing to the large number of previous calls, there were none in stock. Immediately after the call reached the organization a number of machines were rented by the members, khaki-colored flannel purchased, and on the evening of the day the appeal was made the entire lot was wrapped and shipped on the 9:30 P.M. train leaving Nashville for a Southern army camp. Again M. S. Lebeck defrayed the expenses of shipment.

Serving on this rush order were:

Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Ben R. Allen, Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mrs. Leonard Gilbert, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Theresa Perkins McDonald, Mrs. W. C. Dow, Mrs. Leonard Hamilton, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. Smith Dennison, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. A. G. Bonell, Mrs. Edward Sterba, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Karl Dyer, Mrs. W. L. Cummings, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. E. A. Griffin, Mrs. John Gilmore, Miss Lutie Jones, and Mrs. T. B. Holt.

The Army Comfort League had the distinction of organizing the first W. S. S. Club in Williamson County. Mrs. Gibson Patterson was organizer of this club.

WORKERS AT ARMY COMFORT LEAGUE BOOTH OF FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Bottom row: Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Chairman, Mrs. William S. Bransford. Top row: Mrs. Laurent Brown, Secretary of League; Mrs. William B. Shelton, 1st Lieutenant who had charge of booth in campaign; Miss Theresa McGavock, who purchased the first thousand dollar War Saving Stamp sold to a woman in Davidson County; and Mrs. Frank McGavock (Theresa Perkins).

Miss Theresa McGavock, an active member of the League, purchased the first $1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps sold to a Nashville woman. Mrs. Foster Hume, a member of this organization, sold the first $1,000 W. S. Stamps purchased by a man in Davidson County. The League was also prominent in the selling and purchasing of Liberty Bonds, and the members took an active part in every campaign and patriotic organization.

A booth, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, and Mrs. John G. Gilmore, was maintained by the League at the W. S. S. Carnival, April, 1918, on the Capitol Boulevard, to secure funds to further the League's work. Mrs. W. B. Shelton had charge of the Girls' Committee, assisted by Mrs. J. O. White. Numerous articles were sold at this booth. War Savings Stamps were also sold. The decorations of the booth were lavish and attractive.

The Army Comfort League had the ice and candy concessions at the magnificent Patriotic Ball at the Belle Meade Club in February, 1918. These booths were artistically decorated and equipped by the members, and over $400 was realized from sales. Mrs. John G. Gilmore and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne had charge of the candy, and Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. John O. White, and Miss Roberta Carter presided at the ice cream booth. Mrs. W. B. Shelton and Mrs. Alfred Merritt were chairmen of "stunts." One of the features was the presentation of a handsome lady's hat, donated the League by a local millinery firm, to the winner in a guessing contest. A small sum was charged for each guess.

In the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive the Army Comfort League supervised a booth at Fifth Avenue and the Arcade, of which Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne was Captain; Mrs.

W. E. Stockton, First Lieutenant, and Mrs. George W. Hall, Second Lieutenant. Different members acted as saleslades each day, selling several thousand dollars in goods.

Mrs. B. A. Green, Chairman of rummage sales for the League, conducted a number of sales each season, from which was derived a sum of several hundred dollars.

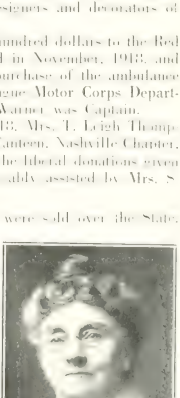
Mrs. Smith Tenison served as the League's chairman for the War Salvage store and, together with Mrs. Percy Warner, used her automobile to gather up the donated articles, in which enterprise all members of the League were active workers.

One of the most striking floats in the French Independence Day parade, July 14, 1918, was furnished by the Army Comfort League. Mrs. Percy Warner and Mrs. John O. White were designers and decorators of the float.

The League donated one hundred dollars to the Red Cross linen shower conducted in November, 1918, and one hundred dollars to the purchase of the ambulance for the Woman's Service League Motor Corps Department, of which Miss Percie Warner was Captain.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1918, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson served as Chairman of an offering to the Emergency Canteen, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Several automobiles were required to carry the liberal donations given by the members for this offering. Mrs. Thompson was ably assisted by Mrs. S. Walters McCall, who served as telephone chairman.

For the 1917 Christmas fund several hundred cards were sold over the State, bearing impressive inscriptions from the gifted pen of John Trotwood Moore. Mr. Moore donated the inscriptions. Several thousand dollars passed through the League treasury, which was handled by Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson in an expert manner during the two years of the League's existence. Every penny of this fund was used directly to benefit the Tennessee soldiers. The entire overhead expenses of the organization were borne by the president and officers. Mrs. Warner never allowed a call to go unanswered.



The League sponsored one of Davidson County's fallen heroes in the World War, who had neither relatives nor friends, for the Davidson County Memorial. By a coincidence, when his name was revealed, it was one of the boys whom the League had mothered while in [illegible] Nashville, for overseas duty.

Aside from the officers of the League, who willingly answered every call, exceptional service was rendered to every activity of the World War by the following members:

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Eugene Hume, Mrs. A. M. Carroll, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] W. Bass, Mrs. B. A. Green, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mrs. S. I. Dickey, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, [illegible] Mrs. E. P. Bass, Mrs. Geo. Newton, Mrs. Clarence Cooney, Mrs. [illegible]

Weakley, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Dean, Mrs. Frances Darden Allen, Mrs. S. Walters McGill, Miss Lena Marx, Mrs. John Steadwell, Mrs. James E. Long, and Miss Mary Smith.

The success of this organization was largely due to their whole-hearted service.

The following women were members of the Army Comfort League throughout the war, and assisted either with work or funds to carry on the League's many activities:

Mrs. Robert L. Abernathy, Mrs. Armstrong Allen, Mrs. Jesse H. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Frances Darden Allen, Miss Annie C. Allison, Miss Stella Abrams, Mrs. J. P. B. Allen, Mrs. John B. Atchison, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. B. D. Bell, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Buntin, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, Mrs. L. Bogatsky, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Charles Barham, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. Doswell Brown, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. Frank Boensch, Mrs. R. D. Blum, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. Claiborne Bryan, Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Jr., Mrs. Laurent Brown, Miss Mary Laurent Brown, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Richard A. Barr, Mrs. E. J. Booker, Mrs. David Brandon, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. S. A. Champion, Mrs. Nathan Cohn, Mrs. C. H. Crawford, Mrs. Samuel Cohn, Mrs. C. P. Cooney, Mrs. H. T. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Craig, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. J. W. Childress, Mrs. W. R. Cole, Mrs. Henry Connor, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. Watkins Crockett, Mrs. Marvin Campen, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. William C. Cherry, Mrs. Sol. Cohn, Mrs. James H. Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Mrs. A. M. Carroll, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. G. W. Dean, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. C. C. Dabney, Mrs. Betty M. Donelson, Mrs. Sol Dryfus, Mrs. Hunter Davis, Mrs. L. G. Durr, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. A. A. Doak, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. W. L. Dismukes, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Mrs. R. M. Dudley, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. B. A. Enloe, Mrs. Duncan Eve, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. R. C. Ewing, Mrs. Cecil Ewing, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Mrs. John Marshall Ewing, Mrs. George Frazer, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. Myra Fall, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. L. Frankland, Mrs. Alexander Fall, Mrs. Mary Wilson Fudge, Mrs. Meade Frierson, Mrs. Reau Folk, Mrs. Howard Frost, Mrs. B. Frank Fields, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, Mrs. James K. Goodloe, Mrs. Robert Goodlett, Mrs. Sperry Goodloe, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. J. R. Givens, Mrs. Alloway Gray, Mrs. C. B. Glenn, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Frank Gurlie, Mrs. W. L. Granbery, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Sam Hirsch, Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Mrs. Drake Hyde, Mrs. Ross Handly, Mrs. Frank Herbrick, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. J. Harry Howe, Mrs. W. W. Hargraves, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Joseph Haynie, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. W. Mark Harrison, Mrs. Humphrey Hardison, Mrs. A. M. Hagan, Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. Kai House, Mrs. E. L. Hampton, Mrs. Leland Hume, Mrs. William Hume, Jr., Mrs. Rush Hawes, Mrs. Roberta C. Harding, Mrs. Orran T. Higgins, Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Mrs. L. Jonas, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Howell E. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas P. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas C. Keeling, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Mrs. A. O. Kleeman, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. Luke Lea, Mrs. E. A. Lindsey, Mrs. A. C. Lackey, Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Mrs. Lee Lowenthal, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. Louis Lettwich, Mrs. Charles Litterer, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. James E. Long, Mrs. Robert Lusk, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. J. O. Leake, Mrs. John Lellkett, Miss Ruth Long, Mrs. James R. Love, Mrs. J. W. Mosby, Mrs. James H. Moore, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Ellen C. Marshall, Mrs. Charles A. Manthey, Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. McHatton, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. S. Walters McGill, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Mrs. John B. McFerrin, Mrs. Frank McGavock, Miss Theresa McGavock, Mrs. H. R. Manby, Mrs. F. P. McKeel, Mrs. West Morton, Mrs. Garnett N. Morgan, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. S. S. McKay, Mrs. Edwin Mims, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. Guy H. Nevins, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. T. B. Neal, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. Porter Philips, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. H. C. Parrent, Mrs. Hunter Perry, Mrs. J. W. Pentecost, Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Marsh Polk, Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Mrs. George S. Parkes, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Dr. Celia Rich, Mrs. Arthur Ransom, Mrs. Paul Rye, Mrs. Thomas C. Rye, Mrs. A. G. Rutherford, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. George Ratterman, Mrs

[illegible] Mrs. M. L. [illegible], Mrs. Ione B. Ransom, Mrs. L. H. Rice, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Mrs. F. B. Stevenson, Mrs. C. E. Skinner, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. Paul Sloan, Mrs. D. Perkins Sexton, Mrs. J. D. Skinner, Mrs. E. M. Skinner, Mrs. V. S. Sobel, Mrs. Clyde Shropshire, Mrs. Mary E. Scruggs, Mrs. J. N. Steadwell, Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. T. M. Steger, Mrs. Charles Trabue, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. J. A. Trousdale, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. E. O. Tate, Mrs. James I. Vance, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Mrs. Annie Lindsley Warden, Miss Margaret Warden, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. A. S. Warren, Mrs. Olin West, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. Bettie Lyle Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Joseph R. West, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. William H. Witt, Mrs. Wylie Williams, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Douglas M. Wright, Mrs. Joe Werthan, Mrs. Alton Wade, Mrs. Frank Weil, Mrs. John G. Werthan, Mrs. J. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Mrs. Christine L. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. Richard T. Watson, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Maxine L. Burke, Miss Elizabeth Byron, Miss Sadie Cantrell, Miss Roberta Carter, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Miss Alberta Cooper, Miss Mabel Cohn, Miss Ida Cowen, Miss Kate Cox, Miss Hettie Desmukes, Miss Mary Lynn Dickson, Miss Dora Dortch, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Miss Henry Ewing, Miss Louise Ewing, Miss Corinne Covert, Miss Susie Edwards, Miss Christine Glenn, Miss Margaret Glenn, Miss Myra Goldberg, Miss Bella Goodman, Miss Ida E. Hood, Miss Cora Hager, Miss Lorraine Hyronemus, Miss Amanda Hayes, Miss Sessom Howard, Miss Elizabeth Jungerman, Miss Medora Jones, Miss Anna Mary Kennedy, Miss Louise C. Lindsley, Miss Alice Leitwich, Miss Juanita Long, Miss Lillie Melver, Miss Mary Elizabeth Porter, Miss Bessie Poteet, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Kate Quinn, Miss Christine Riley, Miss Edna Richardson, Miss Margaret Shute, Miss Mabel Truby, Miss Willie Williams, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Aleta Wagoner, and Mrs. Daisy Yarbrough.

Mrs. Percy Warner, the beloved President of the Army Comfort League, led the women of this organization to victory by her deep personal interest and enthusiasm. The patriotic addresses delivered by her at the League's weekly meetings were both inspiring and eloquent. Mrs. Warner kept herself well informed regarding all movements of the Government, and the Army Comfort League was among the first organizations in Davidson County to receive information of interest concerning the Tennessee and Davidson County soldiers.

Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin
(Sue Porterfield)

Mrs. John G. Gilmore
(Rose Long)
Compiler, Managing Editor, Designer and Business Manager of this History.

Press Committee

It is an acknowledged fact that the splendid amount of publicity given to every World War movement was a telling factor in not only the final result, but also in the formation and extension of every patriotic endeavor. This work was a real necessity as a means for bringing about a successful conclusion of hostilities.

The newspapers of Davidson County responded so generously with space that it was a pleasure to hand copy to them, knowing that it would be featured in an effective manner.

The press women, both professional and amateur, who constantly kept every issue before the public, and who were so indefatigable in the seeking and handling of every item of news that would interest or arouse the public, deserve a special tribute of thanks for the unceasing application and the intelligent handling they gave to this important branch of public service. Among the women who handled the press work in Davidson County were:

Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Miss Corrinne Rich, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Emma Louis Scott, Miss Maria Slemmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. J. H. Nye, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Mrs. Margaret Erwin Ford, Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Libbie Morrow, Miss Katherine Powers, Miss Mary Stahlman, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Emma Wheat Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, and Mrs. Frank Fleishman.

Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, as Chairman of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, Emergency Canteen Publicity Committee, brought world-wide fame to this organization

Mrs. [illegible] Kinney, Of Davidson County

Mrs. [illegible] Chairman, Of Davidson County

Mrs. [illegible] Lanier

Mrs. [illegible] Kinney

In her constant and earnest endeavor to keep the work of the organization before the public and by her competent manner of recording the hundreds of human interest stories each day in the daily press.

The following women did exceptional work and were able factors in assisting the organizations they represented in "going over the top":

Mrs. [illegible] Chairman, Nashville Chapter American Red Cross; Mrs. Reuben Mills, Chairman, Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; Mrs. Robert Whitthorne, State Chairman, In Rest Division; Mrs. John M. Keeble, State Chairman, Women's Committee, Council of National Defense.

Mrs. John G. Gilmore served as State and Davidson County Press Chairman for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans, Zone and County Chairman of the W. S. S. organization for 1918, State and County Press Chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, Chairman of Publicity for the Army Comfort League from November, 1917, to close of World War, State and County Press Chairman of the Girls' Patriotic League and County Chairman of the War Salvage Association, Publicity Committee.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

For a period of nineteen months, beginning two months after the declaration of war with the United States and lasting until after the signing of the Armistice, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey served with the United States Food Administration as a retail price reporter, which responsibility was entrusted to only a few individuals. The duties of this position consisted in personally securing each week prices on all necessities, including food and fuel, for the purpose of preventing profiteering. This service, which was done secretly, entailed an immense amount of detail work.

Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey
(Miss Hall)

As a reward for her services, Mrs. Lindsey was awarded a certificate from headquarters at Washington, which reads as follows:

The United States Food Administration presents this testimonial to Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey in recognition of the appreciation and esteem in which it holds the valuable services which she rendered voluntarily and with fidelity as a retail price reporter.

Washington, 1919.

(Signed) Herbert Hoover,
Food Administrator.

Dr. Raymond Pearl,
Chief Statistical Director.

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POSTMISTRESSES AT JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Tennie Coleman Sharpe and Miss Anna Hayes were appointed by Postmaster Williams to serve at the postoffice at Jacksonville, being the first women to assume duties at the gigantic Powder Plant.

Though these women received a salary for their services, the compensation was small compared with the vast amount of work that was required in handling the mail for the many thousand strangers who daily poured into the Government work at the magic city of Jacksonville. Often these patriotic women remained on duty from seven o'clock in the morning until eleven o'clock at night, and the patrons of the postoffice had many occasions to thank the intelligent and gracious postmistresses for helping them through the difficulties that were unavoidable in the confusion that of necessity attended the building overnight of the greatest powder plant in the world.

Nashville Chapter American Red Cross

MRS. PERCY D. MADDIN
Vice-Chairman of Chapter and Chairman of Administrative Board

MRS. ROBERT F. JACKSON
Vice-Chairman of Administrative Board and Chairman of Woman's Work

The
GREATEST MOTHER
in the WORLD

Mrs. Percy D. Maddin
(Mrs. Bess Keith)
Vice Chairman of Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and Director of Activities at Fugazi Memorial of Nashville Council of this History

Tribute by Mrs. Percy D. Maddin

The work of the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, from its beginning was close to the hearts of the people of Davidson County. Interest and love for it grew as the magnitude of its service and the great need for its administration became more apparent. Large as were the gifts of money, the generosity of the women expressed itself in the incredible amount of time and labor that was freely given in every department of chapter work.

In Nashville the Red Cross became the rallying ground for patriotism. In those hours of need when the cry of so many loyal hearts was heard, "How can I help?" the Red Cross made answer.

No matter where one served in the Chapter, they were a part of the greatest and most far-reaching voluntary organization in the world. Nothing to compare with it has ever developed in modern civilization.

To be a vital part of it was a lasting decoration. "After all, to love something more than one's self is the secret of all that is great: to know love for others is the aim of all noble souls."

The women who made up the working organization of the Nashville Chapter were drawn from every walk of life and represented every interest in the civic and social life of the community. Ardent and conscientious, they labored untiringly and wisely.

The men are due the credit for the financial success of the drives for funds. In the first drive pioneers deserving of much praise blazed the trail, and in the second, the largest amount collected in the Southern Division was secured by the Nashville Chapter.

From beginning to end, whatever measure of success was attained by the Nashville Chapter was due to the patriotic devotion of those who banded themselves together to aid the Government, through the American Red Cross, to "bind up the wounds of a bleeding world."

(Signed) MARY BELLE KEITH MADDIN,
(Mrs. Percy D. Maddin),
Vice-Chairman of Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and Chairman of Administrative Board.

Nashville, Tenn., July 5, 1922.

Organization of Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

This patriotic organization so interlaced itself with every interest of the soldiers and sailors that its influence and beneficence was universal. Red Cross were the magic words that caused every purse to fly open and summoned every worker to his or her task without hesitation or question.

It will be of interest to the many thousands of friends of the Red Cross, Nashville Chapter, to know that more than one hundred million dollars was spent for war relief work in foreign countries and in America during the first year of the Red Cross Organization, which ended June 30, 1918, and that the appropriation for working capital was $26,236,000. These statistics were taken from the annual report submitted by the National Red Cross Organization to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

Each woman of Davidson County recognizes the fact that the organization of the Red Cross, with its twenty-five thousand active workers, was the most efficient and far-reaching of all World War organizations, and gladly gives it precedence over the others. As we read these pages it is a source of great pride to every woman recorded within to note that whenever a call came from the Red Cross they responded in unison, whether it was club, patriotic organization or individual.

The roster of the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, included every man, woman and child in Davidson County, and the work accomplished in this county was surpassed by only a few larger counties in America. A remarkable record reported by the Red Cross Southern Division Headquarters to the National reads as follows: "Final record of the Red Cross drive conducted by the Nashville Chapter in May, 1918, reached 150,000, trebling the quota. This exceeds any drive up to this time in the entire South, and only few more in the entire country." Lee Loventhal served as general chairman of this drive, and Mrs. Percy D. Maddin as chairman of women's organizations.

On May 15, 1917, a charter was granted to several Nashville citizens by the National organization to form a chapter of the American Red Cross. John Henry Smith was elected Chairman of this pioneer organization; Dr. J. D. Blanton, Vice-Chairman; T. Dwight Webb, Treasurer, and Thomas G. Kittrell, Secretary.

These officers began at once to organize for a War Fund Campaign to be launched between June 13 and June 25, 1917. Women's organizations of Nashville and Davidson County were asked to join this campaign, and under the chairmanship of Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Chairman of the Nashville Chapter, the following organizations collectively raised $21,314.14 during this drive:

Continental Club and Mrs. B. H. Lucy as Chairman; Protestant Churches, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Chairman; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairman; Nashville Public School Teachers, Miss Della Dortch, Chairman; Colonial Dames, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Chairman; U. D. C., Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman; D. A. R., Mrs. E. W. Foster, Chairman; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Chairman; King's Daughters, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Chairman; Suffrage Association, Miss Della Dortch, Chairman; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Chairman; Elliston Auxiliary, Mrs. Norman Farrell, Chairman; Donelson Auxiliary, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Chairman; White's Creek Auxiliary, Mrs. A. P. Connell, Chairman; South Nashville Auxiliary, Mrs. J. Paul Harvill, Chairman; North Nashville Auxiliary, Mrs. George M. Hite, Chairman; West Nashville Auxiliary, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Chairman; East Nashville Auxiliary, Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, Chairman; and Nashville City Hospital Auxiliary, Miss Dan Patterson, Chairman.

Nashville's quota in the second campaign for funds was $150,000, and $135,000 was raised by the Nashville Chapter.

THOUSANDS OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C. ENTHUSIASTS

Gathered at Ryman Auditorium to celebrate the victory of the Second Red Cross campaign for funds. In this campaign Nashville Chapter, led the South and also led the entire country with the exception of a few large cities. Mrs. Percy D. Maddin served as Chairman of the Women's Organizations of Davidson County in this campaign, and the women did exceptional work in the drive.

When the first campaign for finances had been successfully completed, the working organization of the Nashville Chapter was perfected and the first selection of officers was confirmed. These were: John Henry Smith, Chairman; Dr. J. D. Blanton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Chairman; Thomas G. Kittrell, Secretary; and T. Dwight Webb, Treasurer. These officers served until January 21, 1918, at which time the following were elected: Whitefoord R. Cole, Chairman; J. G. Creveling, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Chairman; Thomas G. Kittrell, Secretary; and T. Dwight Webb, Treasurer.

The Board of Directors was composed of the above-mentioned officers, supplemented by the following:

John Henry Smith, Dr. J. D. Blanton, Robert L. Burch, Dr. L. E. Burch, Dan C. Buntin, Dr. Duncan Eve, John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, George E. Bennie, Art J. Dyer, W. O. Tirrill, Ridley Wills, Lawrence O'Bryan, B. C. Edgar, Edgar M. Foster, J. H. Allison, Judge George N. Tillman, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, Dr. J. H. Kirkland, J. H. Peyton, H. J. Grimes, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Joseph H. Lindauer, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Pat. H. Cain, Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, and Mrs. James C. Bradford.

Owing to efficient services rendered the Chapter by Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Joseph H. Lindauer Mrs. W. L. Granbery, and Mrs. John W. Thomas, they were added to the Board of Directors in January, 1919.

The Executive Committee consisted of: J. G. Creveling, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Chairman; Whitefoord R. Cole, John Bell Keeble, Joseph H. Lindauer, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Thomas G. Kittrell, Secretary; T. Dwight Webb, Treasurer; Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, and Mrs. John Hill Eakin.

HEADQUARTERS OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., "IN ACTION"

[illegible] Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Vice-Chairman of Administrative Board and Chairman of Women's Work Department; Mrs. H. H. Corson, Chairman of the Nashville Chapter [illegible] Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Chairman of Administrative Board, and Vice Chairman of Nashville Chapter.

Those appearing in the picture, standing, left to right: Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairman of Extension Department; Whitefoord R. Cole, Chairman of the Nashville Chapter; Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Chairman of Educational Committee and Nursing Service; and Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Chairman of Shipping Department. Miss Lucent Morgan, [illegible] assistant on the Nashville Chapter's [illegible] seated at the right: Mrs. Percy D. Maddin and Mrs. George F. Blackie [illegible] the National Council of the History and aided in securing the records that make this [illegible] at the Nashville Red Cross section in this book.

Those composing the Administrative Board of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., were: Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Vice-Chairman; and Thomas C. Kittrell, Secretary.

Various departments and chairmen of each of the Nashville Chapter, were: Extension Committee, Mrs. George F. Blackie; Membership Committee, B. C. Edgar and W. O. Tirrill; Publicity Committee, Edgar M. Foster, Chairman, and Mrs. H. H. Corson, Vice-Chairman, to January, 1918, and Mrs. H. H. Corson, Chairman, with Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Vice-Chairman, from January, 1918, until close of headquarters, June, 1919. The Department of Woman's Work, which was originally Called Military Relief, had Mrs. Robert F. Jackson as Director. The following were sub-committees and chairmen of Mrs. Jackson's department:

Hospital Garments, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Supervisor; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Supervisor; Knitting Department, Mrs. R. E. Fort and Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico, Supervisors; Purchasing and Shipping Department, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Chairman; Registration Desk, Miss Helen Buford, Chairman; Comfort Kits Committee, Mrs. John Coode, Chairman; and Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Chairman.

CAMP ACTIVITY RED CROSS OFFICIALS AND WORKERS
Taken on Church Street during the spectacular street parade staged in Nashville in the interest of the Second Red Cross Campaign for funds, June, 1917.
Mrs. Sydney S. Crockett, Chairman for Camp Activities, and Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Commandant of Nashville Chapter Emergency Canteen, appear in the picture leading the group.

Other important departments of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., were: Nursing Service and Educational Classes, Miss Louise McHenry and Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Chairmen; Civilian Relief, which later became Home Service Section, J. G. Creveling, Jr., Chairman, and Miss Evelyn Carrington, Executive Secretary.

The Home Service Department, organized by the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross, was still in existence when this volume went to press. The office was maintained in the Chamber of Commerce building, with Miss Evelyn Carrington as secretary, and the body of the ambulance used by the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps was being used by this department on their service car.

Other active departments of the Nashville Chapter were: Camp Activities, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Chairman, who in this capacity organized the Nashville Red Cross Emergency Canteen, with Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Commandant; Motor Corps, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Cheek, Captain, and in charge of all activities; Refugee Garments, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, and Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairmen; Linen Shower, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Chairman; Christmas Parcels for Overseas Soldiers, Mrs. William L. Granbery, Chairman, with Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Junior Activities, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairman, with Miss Rubie Simpkins, Secretary; Communicative Service, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Chairman; Awards Committee, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Chairman; Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, 1918, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman; 1919, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Chairman; Home-coming Banquets for the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F., Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Chairman.

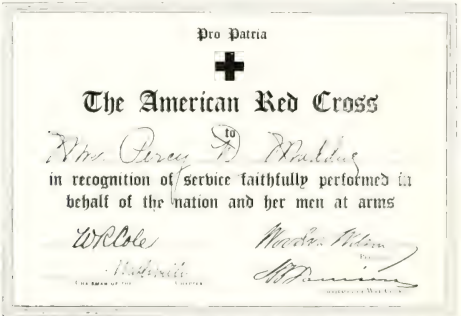
Credit is due Mrs. S. S. Crockett for the pioneer organization of women workers of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Mrs. Crockett showed wisdom in selecting Mrs. Percy D. Maddin to fill the highest office among the women of the Chapter.

Mrs. Maddin assumed her duties as if under military rules, and practically closed her home for the two years of the war period and gave her entire time in volunteer service to the Chapter work, regardless of sacrifice. She was one of the most generous supporters financially, too, of this organization, and each department of the Chapter keenly felt her interest and help. Each of the twenty-five thousand women who are recorded in the various departments of the Nashville Chapter found in Mrs. Maddin a friend, willing and ready at all times to cooperate in any way for the success of the Red Cross work.

As a member of the Advisory Council of this volume she worked earnestly to accurately record every worker and every patriotic endeavor of the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross, which she so ably served throughout its existence.

As in the case of the Vice-Chairman of the Nashville Chapter and Chairman of the Administrative Board, no mistakes were made in the leaders chosen to direct each of the various departments and subcommittees of the Nashville Chapter. They, also, gave voluntarily of their services until the finish and led each department under their jurisdictions with such patriotism and enthusiasm that they inspired to a large degree the wonderful results obtained by this organization, which National authorities have recorded as being unsurpassed by but few larger cities in America, each of these having more than double the population and wealth of Nashville.

During the first three pioneer months of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, the services of an Executive Secretary, Miss Pauline Witherspoon, of Louisville, Ky., were provided. After that time all the work of the Chapter was done by volunteers, with the exception of a stenographer, a stock-room keeper, two workers in the Home Service Section, and a janitor.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to

Mrs. Percy D. Maddin

in recognition of service faithfully performed in behalf of the nation and her men at arms

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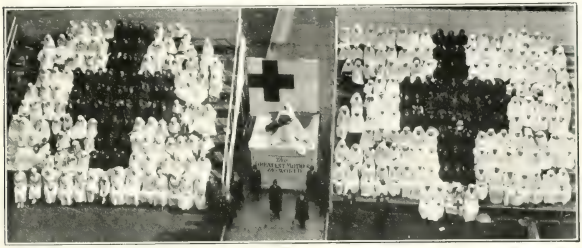

NASHVILLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS

Stationed on McKendree Church lawn at the Home Coming Parade of the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. Miss Edie Morgan, as "Greatest Mother," appears in centre of picture and the Motor Corps is stationed in the front. The dark colored costumes were of red in the scene.

Although Miss Rubie Simpkins, as secretary of the Chapter, was paid a small salary, her interest and overtime were of valuable assistance to every department. The janitor's services, also, were well rendered, and each paid worker's salary was small in comparison to the patriotic service they gave.

The development plans suggested by National and Divisional Headquarters of the Red Cross were followed by Nashville Chapter officials as accurately as local conditions would permit. The Chapter's first headquarters, both offices and workrooms, were located in the Chamber of Commerce building, where sections of two floors were given by The Nashville Manufacturers' Association. These headquarters were maintained until June, 1918, when, by that time, the work had outgrown these generous arrangements. Inasmuch as the war was then at its height and the supplies sent out by the Red Cross were so essential to the welfare of our fighting forces, it became necessary to remove to larger quarters.

The Hermitage Club of Nashville, with a spirit in keeping with the club's record of twenty-five per cent of its membership in active service, offered the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, the use of its spacious ball room, roof garden and public dining-room, with the promise of more space if needed. The Hermitage Club created through its individual members a war fund which made all changes necessary for the convenience of the Red Cross workers. The rooms were rearranged to accommodate special needs and comforts. In these commodious and well-lighted rooms Red Cross war activities were carried on until June, 1919, when there was no longer any need for work.

Practically all groups which had been doing Red Cross work before the organization of the Nashville Chapter became auxiliaries and parties to the general production schedule, supplemented by a large number of new auxiliaries throughout Davidson County, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Blackie, the Nashville Chapter's Extension Chairman.

The detailed report of the work accomplished in the various departments of the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, will be read with pride by every citizen of Davidson County, as they were all friends and supporters of this organization.

Membership Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

B. C. EDGAR and W. O. THRELL, *Chairmen*

There were 8,346 annual members in the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., paying one hundred dollars each; four hundred and forty-eight magazine members paying two dollars each; twenty-eight contributing members paying five dollars each; two life members paying ten dollars each; and one patron member paying one hundred dollars. B. C. Edgar, Chairman of Membership Committee, appointed Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, as Chairman of the second Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for memberships, which was begun December 1, 1918. Mrs. Thomas used the entire personnel of the Nashville Woman's Committee, supplemented by Mrs. Robert W. Nichol and her County Woman's Committee and committees drawn from other patriotic organizations. A full account of this campaign is given in the chapter of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. There were enrolled in this drive 8,796 memberships. Mrs. John M. Gray secured the largest number of members of any chairman in Davidson County in this drive.

ONE OF FIRST BOOTHS ERECTED IN DAVIDSON COUNTY

In the picture of a recruiting booth in uniform for the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., Mrs. Robert Walton Gray appears [illegible] Mrs. Annie Lunar Campbell [illegible] a Red Cross [illegible] a subscriber.

Mrs. Granbery Jackson was selected as Chairman of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for memberships, and she perfected a Nashville and Davidson County district organization with headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. The membership of the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross increased day by day during the great conflict, owing to the profound love and respect the people of Davidson County possessed for this organization. Twice as many members were secured by Mrs. Granbery Jackson and her committee as were secured in any previous drive of the Christmas Roll Call. This was largely due to the splendid organization perfected by Mrs. Jackson and to the fact that the Executive Committee of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, had again selected the right leader in the right place.

Extension Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. GEORGE F. BLACKIE, *Chairman*

MRS. GEORGE F. BLACKIE
(Medora McAlister)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

Through the efforts of the Extension Committee of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., there were organized in Nashville and Davidson County eighty-six auxiliaries. Thirty-six of these auxiliaries came to work at Red Cross Headquarters, which were at first located in the Chamber of Commerce building, and later, at the Hermitage Club; and nineteen worked at various churches, clubs and neighborhood centers. Each of these auxiliaries received their supplies from the Woman's Work Department at the Nashville Chapter Headquarters.

The policy of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter in the beginning of 1917 in regard to auxiliaries was that no supplies be given out except in the workroom at headquarters and in the Davidson County districts. Later, at a State Convention of American Red Cross workers, held in October, 1917, a call was issued for thousands of flat muslin dressings from the Surgical Dressings Department. As that department was not equipped with sewing machines, these dressings were made by the city and county district auxiliaries of the Extension Department, and this ruling was thereafter followed throughout the war period.

The country Red Cross auxiliaries worked with such faithfulness and efficiency that they became valuable assistants of the Central Headquarters workroom, and no adequate estimate of the spirit of self-sacrifice and heroism displayed by the women of Davidson County districts can ever be made. Owing to so many of the boys being in service labor was scarce, and the horses were frequently needed for farming purposes, which worked many hardships, yet these patriotic women walked miles to their Red Cross meetings rather than miss them. This fact alone proved that the Red Cross Extension Service had a definitely stimulating effect on the support of all government activities in rural communities.

The quality of work turned in by the county district auxiliaries, like that of the city auxiliaries, was perfect, never failing to reach the strict standards set by the National American Red Cross.

Before the organization of the Nashville Chapter's Motor Corps Department, Mrs. Bernard Leistenwald personally conveyed the materials to and from the city auxiliaries of the Extension Committee in her private car. Other women who served faithfully in this same capacity for the county auxiliaries were:

Mrs. H. H. Cossar, Mrs. K. T. McCormick, Mrs. Garland Moore, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. A. I. Dose, Mrs. Lee Woodward, Mrs. Robert S. Cheek, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Robert Turner, Jr., and Miss Alice G. Smith.

Chairmen and city auxiliaries of the Extension Department, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., whose work and memberships were both one hundred per cent, were as follows:

Vinson Club, Miss Lilia Hickman; Dixie Auxiliary, Miss Frances Harris and Miss Emma May Cancasse; Christ Church, Mrs. Joseph Gibson; Affiliated Chapters, U. D. C., Mrs. Thomas Newbill; Belvidere Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss; King's Daughters, Mrs. Gibson Patterson; Etta Epsilon Gamma, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr.; Elliston Place, Mrs. Norman Farrell; Eastland Auxiliary, Mrs. R. B. Mitchum; First Baptist Church, Mrs. James H. Campbell; Girls' Auxiliary, Miss Mary Ratterman; Glen Leven, Mrs. David T. McGill; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Dexter Leibenstein; Mrs. A. Loveman; Centennial Club, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Kat Knitters, Mrs. Albert Kaufman; La Rue Club, Mrs. George M. Adams; Noelton Club, Mrs. Ittie Kaufman; Reno; Order Eastern Star Auxiliary, Mrs. Felix Ewing; Peabody Dames, Mrs. C. H. Lander and Mrs. E. B. Wressler; Colonial Dames, Mrs. Robert E. Jackson; Calvin Avenue Patriotic Knitters, Mrs. J. Washington Moore; Pioneer Unit, Mrs. R. M. Dudley and Mrs. Lewis Butler; First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. James L. Vance; Sixteenth Ward, Mrs. Charles Holmes; South Nashville Unit, Miss J. H. Campbell; Trevor Circle, Miss Corinne Cavert and Miss Ida Cavert; Fourth Red Cross, Fisk University, Mrs. S. W. Crosswaite; Nashville Public School Teachers, Miss Della Dortch; Vanderbilt Aid Society, Mrs. G. M. Neely; West Nashville, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill; Allison's School, Miss Josephine Farrell and Miss Annie Allison; East Nashville, Mrs. B. D. Bell and Mrs. Vernon Sharp; Ward-Belmont, Mrs. J. D. Blanton; Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. John Goode; William B. Bate Chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. W. T. Davis; Belmont Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Kelsey; Moore Memorial, Mrs. Charles Kinkead and Mrs. Brown Buford; May Gerald, Peabody Dames, Mrs. C. J. W. Dressler; Quilt Circle, Life and Casualty Company; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher and Mrs. Alice Cloyd; Vanderbilt Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman; Y. W. C. A. Knitters, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones; Belmont Terrace, Mrs. Robert Bransford and Mrs. Fred Kelsey; First Lutheran Church, Mrs. Fred Battenslag; McKendree Church, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens and Miss Alma Oliver; Northeast Nashville, Mrs. Florence Robertson; Ordway Place, Mrs. E. T. Hollins; Peabody Auxiliary, Miss Maisie Caroher; Sunset Park Club, Mrs. William E. Beard; Woodland Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Sam McKay and Mrs. Green Benton; Vine Street Christian Church, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry; Equal Suffrage League, Miss Della Dortch and Miss Matilda Porter; Young Woman's Christian Association, Mrs. George F. Blackie.

The Nashville and Davidson County districts' women, who are recorded in the Extension Department of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter, blazed the trail for every World War campaign and drive that was launched in Davidson County. They worked successfully and efficiently for every patriotic organization and had a vital part in the success of the World War achieved by Tennessee women.

A RECORD OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CITY AUXILIARIES OF THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

AFFILIATED CHAPTERS OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Affiliated Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Auxiliary was organized in June, 1917, with Mrs. Thomas Newbill as chairman. This auxiliary sewed on hospital garments at headquarters one day each week during the entire war period.

Charter members of this organization were:

Miss Meta Orr, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. James McHatton, Mrs. Ross Handly, Miss Virginia Claybrook, Mrs. L. F. Beaty, Mrs. W. J. Warner, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Lyman Gunn, Mrs. Harvey Lee, Mrs. John McCreery, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Miss Daisy Gunn, and Miss Eliza Claybrook.

ALTRUSA CLUB AUXILIARY

The Altrusa Auxiliary was organized on September 3, 1917, with Miss Julia Hindman as chairman. This unit organized to knit as well as to make surgical dressings at night at the Tulane workrooms.

Charter members of this auxiliary were:

Miss Julia Hindman, Miss Lucile Fort, Miss Rosa M. Rust, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss May Selley, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Pearl Bledsoe, Miss Frances Estes, Miss Adelaide Lawrence, Miss Nina Wooten, Miss Bertha Childs, and Mrs. W. A. King.

WILLIAM B. BATE AUXILIARY, U. D. C.

The William B. Bate Auxiliary was organized on January 3, 1918, with Mrs. W. T. Davis as Chairman and Mrs. Ross Handly as Instructor. Meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Davis for the purpose of making surgical dressings.

Those composing the charter membership were:

Mrs. David Rice, Mrs. M. M. Ginn, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, Mrs. Floyd Whillow, Mrs. Charles N. Price, Mrs. E. T. Lester, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. R. D. Herbert, Mrs. William Lunsford, and Miss Reba Lee Yeatman.

BELMONT TERRACE AUXILIARY

The Belmont Terrace Auxiliary was organized in November, 1917, at the home of Mrs. Robert Bransford. Mrs. Bransford was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Ross Handly and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Instructors. This unit made surgical dressings.

Charter members were:

Mrs. R. F. Sloan, Mrs. R. H. Bransford, Mrs. P. P. Paxton, Mrs. George Nuckols, Mrs. A. B Benedict, Mrs. J. B. Cowden, Mrs. G. A. Purvear, Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. Fitzgerald Parker, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirk, Mrs. T. A. Leonard, and Mrs. P. S. Liggett.

BELMONT AUXILIARY

The Belmont Auxiliary was organized at the Belmont Methodist Church on June 23, 1917, with Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey as Chairman and Instructor. Knitting and

workers surgical dressings was the work of this unit, whose charter membership included:

Mrs. J. F. Bass, Mrs. Battle Cook, Mrs. Robert Cardwell, Mrs. Lamar Hendrick, Mrs. Elias Mintz, Mrs. Harry Bingham, Mrs. George Boyer, Mrs. James Cooper, Miss Mary Cuttendon, Miss Elizabeth Redford, Miss Ella Rivers Finch, Miss Louise Blakemore, Mrs. F. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Thomas Spence, Mrs. W. M. Carr, Mrs. W. T. Hogan, and Miss Mary Berrier.

BELVIDERE AUXILIARY

The Belvidere Auxiliary was organized on January 7, 1918, with Mrs. Thomas DeMoss as Chairman and Miss Sallie Cornelius as Instructor. The work of the auxiliary was making surgical dressings, and the charter members who were residents of the Belvidere Apartments were:

Mrs. J. F. Barrier, Mrs. J. B. Bradley, Mrs. T. D. Russell, Mrs. Harry Frazier, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mrs. A. J. Potter, Jr., Mrs. Dyer Ferris, Mrs. A. H. Copeland, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss, and Dr. Eugene Godwin.

THE BESSIE SCHUYLER AUXILIARY (EASTERN STAR)

The Bessie Schuyler Auxiliary (Eastern Star) was organized in July, 1917, by Mrs. Frank W. Ring, at the home of Mrs. Charles Schuyler, where all meetings were held until the opening of the central workroom in August, 1917. This unit received its inspiration and instructions from the Colonial Dames, at Wallace School. The first work turned in for the Red Cross was completed by this unit in the name of the Order of Eastern Star, and consisted of six hundred surgical dressings, hospital shirts, and numerous knitted articles. The women who did this pioneer work afterwards developed into a very large auxiliary formed from representatives of five chapters of the Eastern Star, having workrooms at Belmont College and Clemmons School. They were:

Mrs. Charles Schuyler, Captain, and Mrs. Roland S. Clark, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Lund, Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Mrs. Pat Quigley, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. E. B. Barr, Mrs. J. W. Holler, Mrs. S. F. Nesbit, Mrs. F. B. Dressler, Mrs. Eliza Frith, Miss Arlene Newell, Miss Lillian Huelle Boone, Miss Maud Acree, Mrs. Leland Hunter, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. L. J. Lowrie, Mrs. F. K. Henderson, Mrs. John Bevington, and Mrs. Alton Johns.

CHRIST CHURCH AUXILIARY

The Christ Church Auxiliary was organized on September 22, 1917, with Mrs. Joseph Gibson as Chairman, and Miss Irene Nussbaum as Secretary. This unit had two groups, one of which sewed on hospital garments at headquarters, and the other composed of business women who worked at the church at night making surgical dressings. Mrs. Charles Starr was chairman of the second group and Miss Matilda Potter, instructor. Charter members included:

Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Dudley Gale, and members of various societies of Christ Church.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Catholic Women's Auxiliary was organized October 17, 1917, with Mrs. John Goode as Chairman. This unit sewed on hospital garments at headquarters, and charter members were:

Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. John Stunde, Mrs. E. J. Cleary, Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Horace Cauvin, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. John Bevington, Miss Cornelia Goode, Miss Elizabeth Brown,

Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Henrietta Wessell, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Mrs. Dora B. Grimes, and Miss Maud Ahern.

NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' AUXILIARY

The Nashville Public School Teachers' Auxiliary was organized during the first Red Cross campaign, with Miss Della Dortch as Chairman and Miss Hettie Duff as Secretary.

Three thousand and four hundred dollars was given by the teachers to purchase an ambulance for use in France. Six plates engraved "From the Public School Teachers of Nashville" were sent to Washington to be placed on the doors of the ambulance. Although no official word was ever heard from these ambulances, a letter from a wounded soldier was received by the chairman, saying he had been conveyed to a hospital in an ambulance with one of these plates on the door.

The teachers who were charter members of this unit were:

Miss Della Dortch, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Miss Julia Green, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Eugene Gilliland, Miss Hattie Cotton, Miss Rose Goodwin, Miss Grace Rose, Miss Zue Goodloe, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Elizabeth Hollins, Miss Prudence Polk, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Jennie B. Waggoner, Miss Martha L. White, Miss Nellie Roach, Miss Mary Lou Goodwin, Miss Lucy Buttorff, Miss Hettie Duff, Miss Annie Allison, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Mrs. Cornelius Hall, Mrs. Corinne Eastman, Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, Mrs. P. M. Tamble, and Mrs. Ross Handly.

CENTENNIAL CLUB AUXILIARY

The Centennial Club Auxiliary was organized during the campaign in June, 1917, with Mrs. R. H. Lacey as Chairman. This club raised $2,203 for the campaign. Two groups of club women sewed on hospital garments at headquarters; one group served under Mrs. M. C. McGannon as Captain, and the other, under Mrs. Walter Stokes as Captain. The charter members of this unit were:

Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. Percy Williams, Miss Mary Penn Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. John DeWitt, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. Claud C. Christopher, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Alma Oliver, Mrs. Joseph West, Mrs. I. W. Miller, and Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Council of Jewish Women's Auxiliary was organized during the first Red Cross campaign, in June, 1917, with Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum as Chairman. This auxiliary raised $3,000 for the campaign. Charter members were:

Mrs. L. Breyer, Mrs. Alex Cohn, Mrs. Hyman Cohn, Mrs. Abe Epstein, Mrs. Morris Ellis, Mrs. James M. Frank, Mrs. L. Franklin, Mrs. Saul Gordon, Mrs. A. Goldberg, Sr., Mrs. Ben Herman, Mrs. Joseph La Pat, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Mrs. Joe Morse, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Hanna Marks, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. S. Roth, Mrs. Hannah Sulzbacher Mrs. Mitchell Sobel, Mrs. Henry Weinbaum, Mrs. N. D. Weise, Mrs. Harry Weintraub, Miss Corinne Goldberg, Miss Elsie Hirsh, Miss Marie Loventhal, Mrs. Maurice Rich, Mrs. John P. Frank, Mrs. Jake Fishel, Mrs. Harry Friedman, Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Mrs. M. Greif, Mrs. Adolph Jonas, Mrs. B. Lubin, Mrs. Charles Loventhal, Mrs. L. Lowenstein, Mrs. Julius Lowenstein, Mrs. I. B. Morse, Mrs. Leo B. Martin, Mrs. Eli Redelsheimer, Mrs. Herman Rich, Mrs. M. Steiner, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Victor Sobel, Mrs. Julius Weil, Mrs. A. S. Weinbaum, Miss Stella Abrams, Miss Bella Goodman, Miss Maude Lindauer, Miss Lena Marks, and Miss Stella Rich.

CALVIN AVENUE AUXILIARY OF KNITTERS

[illegible] Rose [illegible] to right: Mrs. Daniel Webster Phillips, Mrs. John Payne Gates, Mrs. William Gray Harris, Mrs. J. Washington Moore (Mamye Armistead), Chairman of the Unit, Mrs. Aldridge Miller Hitt, Mrs. George Thomas Hutchinson.

[illegible] Mrs. Thomas Frederick Rhea, Mrs. William Clifton Jacobs, Mrs. Elmer Young Fitzhugh, Mrs. William Blair Armstead, Mrs. James Henry Bandy, and Mrs. Charles W. Barry.

CALVIN AVENUE PATRIOTIC KNITTERS' AUXILIARY

The Calvin Avenue Patriotic Knitters' Auxiliary was organized November 14, 1917, with Mrs. J. Washington Moore as Chairman, and Misses Vernon Kirkpatrick, Sara Shannon and Mrs. Sam Douglas serving as instructors. Muslin dressings were also made by this auxiliary. The total amount of work accomplished consisted of forty-eight sweaters, forty pairs of socks, five hundred sterilization bags, two thousand five hundred curtailed bandages, fifteen hundred triangular bandages, eight hundred many-tailed bandages and four hundred and fifty plastings. Eight sheets, five dozen handkerchiefs, four dozen towels and eighteen napkins were donated to the Red Cross linen shower by this auxiliary, which also made fifty night shirts for Belgian children and furnished material and knitted one quilt for convalescent soldiers. This auxiliary canvassed the Twenty-third Ward for refugee clothes for the drive for Belgian relief. Charter members of this auxiliary were:

Mrs. Jesse Washington Moore, Chairman; Mrs. Aldridge Miller Hitt, Secretary; Mrs. Louise Eugenie McElroy, Mrs. William Clinton Jacobs, Mrs. Wade Hampton Elam, Mrs. Charles Frederick [illegible], Mrs. Henry Hughes, Ward, Mrs. Emmett Sheppard, Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, Mrs. William Blair Armstead, Mrs. George Thomas Hutchinson, Mrs. Samuel Solomon Hartsfield, Mrs. John [illegible] Gates, Mrs. Henry Bedford, Miss Lois Weathers, Miss Katherine Rhea, Mrs. William Gray [illegible], Mrs. Rosa Henderson McElroy, Mrs. James Henry Bandy, Mrs. Samuel Barr, Mrs. Elmer Young Fitzhugh, Mrs. William Yarbrough, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Nannie Forest, Mrs. Daniel Webster Phillips, Mrs. Charles Winston Bailey, Mrs. Kate Weathers, Mrs. Samuel E. Hartsfield, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Gabe Cox, and Miss Lucile Hartsfield.

COLONIAL DAMES AUXILIARY

The Colonial Dames Auxiliary was organized on February 23, 1917, before the organization of the Nashville Chapter, with Mrs. Robert F. Jackson as Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Bryan as Instructor, and Mrs. C. B. Wallace as Secretary. This auxiliary raised $2,750 for the Red Cross campaign. Their meetings were first held at Wallace School, and later transferred to the Chamber of Commerce Red Cross Headquarters, where some of the members sewed on hospital garments, while others worked in the Surgical Dressings Department.

The personnel of charter members of the Colonial Dames Auxiliary included:

Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Miss Kittie Berry, Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, Mrs. James Pilcher, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Mrs. Bruce Payne, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Edwin Warner, and Mrs. Bruce Douglas.

DIXIE AUXILIARY

The Dixie Auxiliary was organized June 25, 1917, with Miss Emma Mai Crockett and Miss Frances Harris as Chairmen. This auxiliary was composed of young girls who met at the homes of the members and knitted sweaters, helmets and other wooden articles. A lawn party was given by them at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberts for the benefit of the Red Cross, from which a splendid sum was realized.

The roster of charter members includes:

Miss Emma Mai Crockett, Miss Frances Dickerson, Miss Martha Baird, Miss Margaret Simmons, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Frances Herbert, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Julia Blair, Miss Dorothy Lindsley, Miss Ann Bransford, Miss Mildred Bond, Miss Frances Hall, Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Cornelia Martin, Miss Catherine Hall, Miss Dorothea Tucker, Miss Harriet Woolwine, Miss Katherine Corlette, Miss Loiette Hampton, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Frances Hampton, Miss Edith Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Fite, Miss Travania Dudley, Miss Katherine Hendricks, Miss Helen Hooper, Miss Mildred Woodwine, Miss Margaret Duval, and Miss Frances Stahlman.

DAVIDSON COUNTY KING'S DAUGHTERS' AUXILIARY

The Davidson County King's Daughters' Auxiliary was organized June 20, 1917, during the first Red Cross campaign, and raised $250.00 for the fund. Mrs. W. E. Norvell was Chairman and Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Captain, of the auxiliary. The meetings were held at headquarters of the Nashville Chapter, where the members sewed on hospital garments. The charter members were:

Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. R. D. Ezzell, Mrs E. C. Skinner, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. John Aust, Miss Jennie Skinner, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Norton, Mrs. Annie Gayle Dearborne, Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. Drake Hyde, and Miss Janie Outlaw.

ETA UPSILON GAMMA AUXILIARY

The Eta Upsilon Gamma Auxiliary was organized September 21, 1917, at the home of Miss Sue Holmes. Mrs. A. E. Potter, Jr., was Chairman, and in addition to knitting this auxiliary worked in the Surgical Dressings Department at Red Cross headquarters. Charter members were:

Mrs. A. E. Potter, Jr., Mrs. Howard Eskridge, Mrs. William Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Miss Willie Ruth Ravidson, Miss Sue Holmes, Miss Mary White Guill, Miss Margaret Coore, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Miss Susie Weakley, Miss Louise Benedict, Miss Emmaline Green.

ELLISTON AUXILIARY

The Elliston Auxiliary was organized in March, 1917, several months before the organization of the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross, at the home of Mrs. George William Fall and Mrs. Rollin P. Grant. Meetings were held each week at the home of Mrs. Norman Farrell, in Elliston Place, until August, 1918, when they began work at the Red Cross headquarters. The following officers served for this auxiliary throughout the entire war period: Mrs. Norman Farrell, Chairman; Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Secretary; and Mrs. John B. Ransom, Treasurer.

As the Nashville Chapter had not at this time been started, this auxiliary received instructions from Washington and sent the finished articles to National headquarters at Washington. Three standard boxes, number eight, were sent before August, 1917, when the auxiliary became affiliated with the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross. Besides night shirts and refugee garments, muslin bandages were made by this auxiliary, and all expenses, except for muslin, which was furnished by the Nashville Chapter, were met by voluntary contributions. In addition to purchasing materials, the following contributions were made: Sheets for relief during the influenza epidemic, $95 to the Red Cross Emergency Canteen Service, and $125 to the Red Cross linen shower in November, 1918.

Charter members of this unit were:

Mrs. Norman Farrell, Chairman, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Secretary; Mrs. John B. Ransom, Treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Bowling, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. Lee Cantrell, Mrs. George Castner, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Robert Crook, Mrs. Watkins Crockett, Mrs. A. S. Dickey, Mrs. C. C. Dugger, Mrs. S. H. Dodge, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. John Dix, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Reau Folk, Mrs. Howard Frost, Mrs. Meade Frierson, Mrs. Marcellus Frost, Mrs. James Frazer, Mrs. Marshall Gaither, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Norman Farrell, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Mrs. Alex Porter, Mrs. Edwin Price, Mrs. Abb Landis, Mrs. John Landis, Mrs. J. O. Leake, Mrs. [illegible] Maxine, Mrs. A. B. McCarty, Mrs. K. T. McCommico, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Rebecca Porter, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. J. T. Bloom, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Charles Head, Mrs. G. T. Ingram, Mrs. Harding Jackson, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. William J. Smith, Mrs. R. G. Sparrow, Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield, Mrs. J. W. Sewell, Mrs. [illegible] J. Lyon, Mrs. Vernon S. Lipper, Miss Elizabeth Farrell, Miss Lizzeka Farrell, Miss Josephine Farrell, and Miss Mary V. Gaither.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARY

The First Baptist Church Auxiliary was organized on October 1, 1917, with Mrs. J. H. Campbell as Chairman. The members sewed on hospital garments at Red Cross headquarters and made knitted articles at home. The charter members were:

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. A. Y. Stephens, Miss Marie Moore, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Mrs. [illegible] J. Dixon, Miss Hennessey Bascom and Miss Frank Hardwell.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

The First Presbyterian Church Auxiliary was organized in September, 1917, with Mrs. James I. Vance as Supervisor, and Mrs. John A. Murkin as Captain. This unit served as an auxiliary on hospital garments, working each Monday at headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. James I. Vance, Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Roland A. Barr, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. A. Tillman Jones, Mrs. J. A. Murkin, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Miss Effie McIver, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. Harvey Alexander, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Miss Mary Burke, Mrs. P. A. Shelton, Mrs. Gillespie Adams, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. John S. Walker, Mrs. Frank B. Fields, Mrs. Henry McClelland, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Gales Adams, [illegible] Thomas H. Dickey.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

The First Lutheran Church Auxiliary was organized December 11, 1917, at the church, with Mrs. Fred Battenslag, Chairman. The work of this unit consisted of making surgical dressings at headquarters. Members were:

Mrs. Fred Battenslag, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Frank Dahlinger, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. Derby McClellan, Mrs. R. J. Crutchfield, Mrs. Tony Sudekum, Mrs. Martha Burt, Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Turner, Jr., Mrs. David Kuhn, Mrs. William Gerth, Miss Emma Platz, Miss Katie Hauff, and Miss Madeline Fehr.

GLEN LEVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

The Glen Leven Presbyterian Church Auxiliary was organized in September, 1917, with Mrs. David T. McGill, Chairman, to make hospital garments at headquarters. Knitted articles and comfort bags were also made at the homes of the charter members, who were:

Mrs. D. T. McGill, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Charles H. Stetson, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. S. Walters McGill, Mrs. O. Walkirk, Mrs. J. N. Gaut, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, and Miss Margaret McNeilly.

THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY TO NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

On October 29, 1917, Miss Sadie Cauvin and Miss Mary Ratterman organized the girls of Nashville into a Godmothers' Auxiliary, and Miss Mary Ratterman was elected Chairman.

In February, 1918, the name of the organization was changed at the request of the Nashville Red Cross officials to the Girls' Auxiliary of the Red Cross. The purpose of the organization was to work in the interest of the Tennessee soldiers, supplying them with such comforts and necessities as "smokes," knitted garments, jams and jellies. The membership grew until it enrolled over 300 young women in Davidson County.

The first funds of the organization were obtained at a dance given at the Chamber of Commerce, and were used for equipping two hundred and fifty comfort bags for Mrs. John Coode, Chairman for the Red Cross. The members of the auxiliary paid yearly dues and kept a sacrifice box for the trench smoke fund. Wooden boxes accompanied by brilliant posters were placed in down-town stores for free-will donations to the smoke fund.

A play at the Vendome Theater was sponsored by the auxiliary, and the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars was raised. On Thanksgiving, 1917, the girls sold their own buttons in the morning and added two hundred and seventy-six dollars to the treasury.

The most unique and successful undertaking of the auxiliary during the war was the plan of running the Hermitage Hotel for one day. On May 17, 1918, the management of the hotel turned its affairs completely over to the Girls' Auxiliary, and every "tip" job in the hotel, from bell boy, elevator operator, waiter, clerk, page, to general manager, was filled by a smiling girl, wearing Red Cross headgear. The sum of $1,711.00 was realized. Miss Corinne Craig, Chairman of Ways and Means, was Chairman General of the hotel day. On her committee were the following subchairmen, who selected their respective committees, the members of the committees including the entire personnel of the auxiliary:

Waitresses, Miss Mary Lee Crockett; Maids, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Jr.; Elevators, Miss Percie Warner; Flowers and Shoe Shine Parlor, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey; Clerks, Miss Sarah Shannon; Newsie Girls, Miss Frances Hillman; Decorations, Miss Sue Holmes; Reservation of Tables, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell; Bell Girls, Miss Mary Ratterman; Cabbies, Misses Jane and Elizabeth Culbert; Smokes, Miss Barbara Kuhn; Taxies, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson; Cashier, Miss Margaret Creighton; Hat Checks, Miss Elizabeth Hail and Miss Annie Laurie Campbell.

NOTABLE GROUP OF NASHVILLE WHO APPEARED IN THEIR RED CROSS UNIFORMS MADE ON THE OCCASION AND PICTURESQUE SIGHT AT A NUMBER OF PARADES AND MASS MEETINGS FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

Lady at the top, left to right: Misses Mary Rattenbury, Mary Lewis and Percy Warner. Second row: Misses Lillian Lewis, Lillie Lee and Marie Kunz. Third row: Misses Barbara Kunz, Mildred Sullivan, Frances Hickman.

Nine at the lower section, top row, left to right: Misses Ann Brandstud, Mildred Gray, Mary Hunter Orr, Mary Martin, Helen Lane Dessert, Rebecca Osborne, Helen Gray, Willie Ruth Davidson, Virginia Wilson, Helen Vance, Hugh Schaub, Mrs. Chas. Aikens and Caroline Gray. Second row, left to right: Misses Louise Hickman, Mary Harding Buckner, Mary Lee Crockett, Elsie Mae Bennett, Virginia Lane, Elizabeth Gilliland, Sophia Lizzie Cornelia Witherspoon, Esther Nichol, Annie Lane, Sarah Sharpe, Malinda Hampton and Stella Abrams.

The nine girls in the lower section, third row, left to right, are: Misses Alice Dale Durr, Elaine Woodcock and Beatrice Lockhart. Second row: Misses Louise Hester, Frances Gray and Hope Bennett. Third row: Misses Dorothea Tucker, Sara Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Lassiter.

A dance was given during the evening hours when a large sum was realized. Miss Lucile Holman was Chairman of this feature.

At a Christmas greeting in 1917 the girls sent 3,050 packages of smokes and twenty-one barrels of pan to the Tennessee boys at Camp Gordon and Camp Sevier and two hundred and fifty victoria records were divided between the two camps.

For Christmas, 1918, twenty-five homeless soldiers were adopted by the auxiliary and through the Red Cross each was presented a box containing, among other things, a flashlight, "Eversharp" pencil, fruit cake, smokes and candy.

The auxiliary gave to the Nashville Chapter two hundred and thirty sweaters, twenty helmets and seventy-five pairs of knitted socks, and the girls made 1,062 pajamas, large for convalescent soldiers, fifty-one Belgian refugee capes and fifty-

GROUP OF WAITRESSES AT A PICNIC MAY 17, 1918 WHEN THE GIRL AUXILIARY WAS THE MANAGEMENT FOR ONE DAY

Miss Mary Lee Crockett [illegible] are Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Lillie Atchinson, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Ruth Vance, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Jr., Miss Frances Hillman, Miss Lucile Holman, Miss Sue Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Culbert, Miss Jane Culbert, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Miss Annie Laurie Campbell and Miss Lundy Fite.

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four wash cloths. Over five hundred scrap-books, newspapers and things to amuse the boys when ill were sent to Camps Taylor, Sevier, Jackson, and Fort McPherson.

The auxiliary was divided into ten teams for work in surgical dressings. A shell shock ward in the Base Hospital at Chattanooga was adopted by the girls and supplied with many luxuries, among them being five quilts, knitted from fragments of yarn left from sweaters, and a five-dollars-a-week order for flowers.

The Girls' Auxiliary sent twenty-five dollars a month to the Southern Division for trench smokes, and twenty-five dollars a month to the Nashville Canteen Service, five hundred dollars being donated the Canteen and one hundred to the Red Cross linen shower.

In all patriotic drives in Nashville the Girls' Auxiliary had a prominent part, especially in the Red Cross Christmas roll calls and the Thrift Stamp drives. In the first Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the girls had complete charge of all booths in stores and banks.

The officers serving at various periods of the war were:

Miss Mary Ratterman and Miss Sue Holmes, Chairmen; Vice-Chairmen, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Sue Holmes, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, and Miss Stella Abrams; Recording Secretaries, Mrs. Esmond Ewing, Miss Ellen Trabue and Miss Willie Ruth Davidson; Corresponding Secretaries, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson and Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr.; Treasurers, Miss Ruth Vance and Miss Frances Cornelius; Chairman of Scrap Book, Miss Marie Kuhn; Chairmen of Teams, Miss Elizabeth Buckner and Mrs. M. B. Howell, III; Chairman of Membership, Miss Lillian Reyer; Emergency Committee, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Elizabeth Hail, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, and Miss Annie Mae Underwood; Chairman of Knitting, Miss Annie Mae Underwood.

Charter members of the auxiliary besides the officers mentioned above were:

Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, Miss Jane Culbert, Miss Reba Gray, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Elizabeth Hail, Miss Maria Ferriss, Miss Annie White Folk, Miss Elizabeth Breen, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Jeannette Sloan, Miss Ellen Trabue, Miss Elise Maney, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Ann Warner, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Martha Debow, Miss Alice Dale Durr, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Jr., Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Cornelia Witherspoon, Miss Helen Killebrew, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Miss Harriet Dillon, Miss Dorothea Tucker, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Susan Baxter, Miss Elizabeth Culbert, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Catherine LeSueur, Miss Martha

GROUP OF RED CROSS GIRLS' AUXILIARY "CLERKS" AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL, MAY, 1918

When the management of the hotel gave one day to the girls, to raise funds to further their work, Miss Margaret Creighton was cashier manager. To the left, standing, is Miss Mary Ratterman. Clerks at the desk, left to right, are: Miss Melinda Hampton, Miss Reba Wilson Gray, Miss Elizabeth Hill and Miss Sarah Shannon. Miss Marie Kuhn is standing to the right.

Tillman, Miss Cornelia Coode, Miss Margaret Gong, Miss Mary Sue Crockett, Miss Margaret Buford, Miss Margaret Wherry, Miss Mildred Bond, Miss Martha Kilbrew, Miss Helen Baird, Miss Ellen Simms, Miss Reba Dean, Miss Irma Dodsett, Miss Cornelia Martin, Miss Rebecca Sedberry, Miss Susan Farell, Miss Frances Dickerson, Miss Maxine Craig Wills, Miss Cora Wheeler Sampson, Miss Martha Baird, Miss Marcella Simmons, Miss Avon Hall, Miss Frances Hilgenan, Miss Ann Bonsteele, Miss Mary Hunter Orr, Miss Margaret Batton, Miss Reba Osborne, Miss Virginia Yates, Miss Lucy Stewart, Mrs. Curt Akers, Miss Lise Mae Bradley, Miss Lucile Johnson, Miss Lucretia Collier, Miss Esther Nichol, Miss Vance Talbot, Miss Matilda Hampton, Miss Roxie Lightning, Miss Lorene Hester, Miss Hazel Brizzett, Miss Sarah Kirkpatrick, Miss Rose Lowe and Miss Elizabeth Lessick.

KIT KNITTERS AUXILIARY

The Kit Knitters Auxiliary was organized September 26, 1917, with Mrs. Albert King as Chairman and Miss Maud Ballard as Secretary. Meetings were held at the homes of the members, where sweaters and socks were knitted. Charter members were:

Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. George Tennison, Mrs. Ed Ewing, Mrs. Forrest Graham, Mrs. B. T. Cannon, Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. Maud Ballard, Mrs. Mary Baker, Miss Lucy Buttorff, Miss Marie Lancaster, Miss Bessie Vanderveer, and Mrs. W. A. Tomason.

LA RUE AUXILIARY

The La Rue Auxiliary was organized November 1, 1917, with Mrs. George M. Adams as Chairman. This unit sewed on hospital garments at Red Cross headquarters and made knitted articles at the homes of the members.

The charter members were:

Mrs. G. M. Adams, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Gillespie, Mrs. R. M. Tucker, Mrs. J. F. Corbitt, Mrs. Henry Wiggs, Mrs. T. J. Hobbs, Mrs. G. L. Maddux, Mrs. Pat Quigley, Mrs. C. B. Moody, Mrs. E. F. Kidd, Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Wiggs, and Mrs. C. H. Damon

GROUP OF "BELL HOPS" AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL ON MAY 17, 1918

From left to right are: Miss Barbara Kuhn, Mrs. James Stahlman, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Marie Kuhn and Miss Mary Ratterman. Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell (Elizabeth Keith), was Chairman of this group.

McKENDREE CHURCH AUXILIARY

The McKendree Church Auxiliary was organized in 1917, with Mrs. Clay G. Stephens as Chairman and Miss Alma Oliver as Assistant Chairman. This unit made surgical dressings. The charter members were:

Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. John Baskerville, Mrs. Mark Bradford, Mrs. John W. Chester, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Mrs. S. F. Williams, Miss Frances Estes, Miss Mary Louise Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Lacey, Mrs. Ida Oliver, Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. Maddin Sawrie, Mrs. Turner Dodd, Mrs. Duncan Davis, Mrs. James Keeling, Miss Louise Powell, Miss Jane Douglas Crawford, and Miss Pearl Vantrease.

MAY JERALD AUXILIARY OF PEABODY DAMES

The May Jerald Auxiliary was organized May 3, 1918, with Mrs. C. J. W. Dressler as Chairman. Meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Dressler, and the unit was entirely self-supporting. The work consisted of making refugee garments. Charter members were:

Mrs. D. R. Gebhart, Mrs. C. W. Lander, Mrs. G. M. Lisk, Mrs. H. A. Webb, Miss Agnes Hibbs, Miss Anna Mallison, Miss Pearl Gray, and Miss Eleanor Perkins.

MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH AUXILIARY

The Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church Auxiliary was organized on November 3, 1917, with Mrs. Brown Buford as General Chairman. Mrs. Charles Kinkead had charge of the knitting, and one hundred and one women composed the knitting department. This unit also sewed in the Hospital Garment Department at Red Cross Headquarters. The charter members included:

Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Crarles Odom, Mrs. A. A. Dickerson, Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Mrs. E. B. Cayce, Mrs. W. E. Metzger, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Wilkes, Miss Fanny O'Brien, and Miss Stella Ford.

GROUP OF OFFICERS, GIRLS' AUXILIARY, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

NOLLTON CLUB AUXILIARY

The Nollton Club Auxiliary, whose work was principally knitting, was organized in June, 1917, with Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno as Chairman. The charter members were:

Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Louis Boesch, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. M. B. Stetson, Mrs. Doris Keller, Mrs. Lucile Manes, Mrs. John Lellouis, Miss Edna Lellouis, Mrs. Anne Werner Lawson, and Mrs. Smith Lawson.

NORTHEAST NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

The Northeast Nashville Auxiliary was organized November 27, 1917, at the Arrington Street Church with Mrs. Florence Robertson as Chairman. Mrs. Robertson later resigned and Mrs. Boyd Drake was made Chairman. Mrs. Ross Handly was Instructor, and weekly meetings were held at the Arrington Street Church. The work at this unit consisted of making muslin dressings. A total list of finished work consisted of fifty-four hands, two hundred belts, three hundred thirty triangular bandages, five hundred fifty-two bands, six hundred nineteen many-tailed bandages,

one thousand five hundred forty-five plaitings, seven thousand and seventy-nine first-aid bags. Charter members were:

Mrs. Florence Robertson, Mrs. Lizzie Benagh, Mrs. H. C. Benagh, Mrs. J. A. Fodd, Mrs. Charles Houston, Mrs. Ellen Webb, Mrs. R. L. Baskette, Mrs. Wiley Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Lovell, Mrs. J. T. Coleman, Mrs. W. I. Hudson, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Mike Halloran, Mrs. Lyman Gunn, Mrs. E. J. Ehrhart, Mrs. S. G. Marshall, Mrs. Boyd Drake, Mrs. D. F. Allen, Mrs. R. J. Neville, Mrs. W. W. Parminter, Mrs. J. D. Herblin, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Coleman, Mrs. S. E. Swann, Mrs. B. A. Butler, Mrs. Ben Bracy, Mrs. John Dillard, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. C. C. Sweeney, Miss Daisy Gunn, Mrs. Holmes Marshall, Mrs. Eugene Gilliland, Mrs. J. J. Keves, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Kate Parrish, Mrs. W. A. Drake, Mrs. J. L. Gunn, Mrs. D. J. Johns, Mrs. H. P. Shelton, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. J. G. Hughes, Mrs. Lee Enoch, Mrs. J. L. Enoch, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Mayo, Miss Elizabeth Drake, Miss Una Gilliam, Miss Katherine Enoch, Miss Mildred Jackson, Miss Aline Chapman, Miss Sarah Bradshaw, Miss Mabel Everson, Miss Helen Lawrence, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Mary Gee, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. W. S. Gilliam, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Mrs. E. T. Stevens, Mrs. Lucy Girard, Miss Fannie E. Wright, Mrs. B. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Moredock, Mrs. Ira P. Jones, Mrs. T. J. Christman, Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Mrs. J. L. Enoch, Mrs. John Q. Owsley, Mrs. John A. Green, Mrs. Hurs E. Cole, Miss Callie Girard, Miss Jean Girard, Miss Bessie May Beal, Miss Louise Jacobs, Miss Sadie B. Jackson, Miss Ruth Horn, Miss Ruth Gilliland, Miss Dorothy Keves, Miss Blanche Luton, and Miss Elizabeth Johns.

ORDWAY PLACE AUXILIARY

The Ordway Place Auxiliary was organized November 30, 1917, at Ross School, with Mrs. E. T. Hollins as Chairman. This unit made muslin dressings at the schoolhouse. An average of forty members attended the meetings each week.

Its charter members were:

Mrs. E. T. Hollins, Mrs. Eugene Priest, Mrs. L. K. Tinsley, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. E. T. Booth, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Tyler, Mrs. Paul Treanor, and Miss Martha Douglas.

PEABODY AUXILIARY

The Peabody Auxiliary was organized October 15, 1917, from members of the student body of Peabody College, with Miss Maisie Caraher as Chairman and Miss Ellie Morgan, Mrs. Fred Kelsey and Miss Vivian Watkins as Instructors. Meetings were held each Friday evening at the college, where the work consisted in making surgical dressings.

The following students were charter members:

Miss Maisie Caraher, Miss Martha Kelley, Miss Annie C. Murphy, Miss Margaret Berryhill, Miss O. Dell Kelby, Miss Anna M. Nully, Miss Ethel Everett, Miss Miriam Hizar, Miss Ruth Horton, Miss Edna Cox, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mary C. Lanier, and Miss Nora C. Selby.

PEABODY DAMES AUXILIARY

The Peabody Dames Auxiliary was organized October 15, 1917, with Mrs. F. B. Dressler and Mrs. C. H. Lander as Chairmen. The members worked at the central workroom on hospital garments. Knitting was done at home. Charter members were:

Mrs. C. H. Lander, Chairman; Mrs. K. C. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Webb, Mrs. C. A. McMurray, Mrs. Carter Alexander, and Mrs. D. R. Gebhart.

RED CROSS QUILT CIRCLE OF THE NATIONAL LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

The Red Cross Quilt Circle of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company was composed of girls in the office who gave their time during the noon hour and also at outside meetings to make quilts for the soldiers. They furnished much of their own material, obtaining the rest from the Hospital Garment Section at Red Cross Headquarters. Mrs. Johnson was Supervisor of this unit, and the charter members were:

Miss Minnie Gossage, Miss Lula Gerard, Miss Mary Brady, Miss Rose De Pierri, Miss Regina M Dorse, Miss Mollie Watkup, Miss Lockie Watkup, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Charlie Mae Seigle, Miss Lena Graves, Miss Bessie Baker, Miss Angelina DePierri, Miss Gertrude Rice, Miss Daisy Franklin, Miss Alice Dickerson, Miss Maggie Girard, Miss Myrtle Green, Miss Mary Hallmann, Miss Louise Headley, Miss Evelyn Sartord, Miss Clara Kellerhals, Miss Florence Crawford, Miss Leilah Baber, Miss Lena Canquest, Miss Hazel Harris, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Margaret Hill, Miss Florence Clemmons, Miss Lena Winston, Miss Lorel McCandless, Miss Lou Persley, Miss Elizabeth Meadors, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Sadie Eagan, and Miss Mamie Hayes.

SUNSET PARK AUXILIARY

The Sunset Park Auxiliary, located just outside the city limits on the Hillsboro Pike, was organized in September, 1917, with Mrs. William E. Beard as Chairman. Knitting instructions were given by Mrs. Mary Hotchkiss and Mrs. C. C. Christopher, and the meetings were held at the homes of the members, where quilts for convalescent soldiers were pieced. Charter members were:

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Baxter, Mrs. Spiller Campbell, Mrs. P. DePierri, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Herman Trotter, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. Spencer Eakin, Mrs. Sam McGaw, Mrs. A. F. Woodward, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Baker, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Mrs. Marvin Deaver, Mrs. Edward Swain, Mrs. R. N. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Wade, Mrs. Geistman, Mrs. Houston Sexton, Mrs. Frank Weakley, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and Mrs. J. M. Towler.

SIXTEENTH WARD AUXILIARY

The Sixteenth Ward Auxiliary was organized in November, 1917, with Mrs. Charles Holmes as Chairman. Knitting was done by this unit, whose chairman also gave three months' work on the draft board, assisted by the members, who each worked in some department at Red Cross Headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. Newton O'Callahan, Mrs. Robert Currin, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. Felix Ashley, Mrs. L. E. McElroy, Mrs. B. F. O'Bar, and Miss Sarah Lancaster.

SOUTH NASHVILLE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The South Nashville Woman's Auxiliary to the Red Cross was organized June 21, 1917, with Mrs. Paul Harvill as Chairman and Mrs. J. H. Campbell as Secretary and Treasurer. This unit worked in the garment section at Red Cross Headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. Paul Harvill, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Charles S. Brengleman, Mrs. Matt McMurray, Mrs. R. L. Eaton, Mrs. John M. Gaut, Miss Susie Eagan, Miss Sadie Marlin, Miss Opeda Thompson, Miss Ethel Cowell, Miss Nettie McMurray, and Miss Nannie Eagan.

TRIVAC CIRCLE AUXILIARY

The Trivac Auxiliary was organized in June, 1917, with Miss Connie Cavert as Chairman. This unit was formed by the Navy Comfort Committee, and Mrs. Harry

W. Evans was instructor. Its work consisted principally of knitting, although several members worked each week in the Surgical Dressings Department at headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. J. A. Crapo, Mrs. Lucy Manning, Mrs. E. L. Ashford, Miss Mary Napier, Miss Mary Parham, Miss Elizabeth Dale, Miss Corinne Cavert, Miss Louise Cage, Miss Maria Cage, Miss Claytie Robinson, Miss Maggie Robinson, and Miss Elizabeth Hoyle.

TENNESSEE MOTHERS' CONGRESS AND PARENT-TEACHERS' AUXILIARY

The Tennessee Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Auxiliary was organized during the first Red Cross campaign, May, 1917. Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, State Chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Chairman for the Central Council, and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. T. H. Burleson, Mrs. Russell Longhurst, and Mrs. Lou Lusky. The members were drawn from the Central Council, a roster of which will be found with that chapter.

VANDERBILT UNIT AUXILIARY

The Vanderbilt Unit Auxiliary was organized in June, 1917, with Mrs. W. H. Schuerman as Chairman and Mrs. Thomas Garrett as Vice-Chairman, the members being chosen from the Vanderbilt Aid Society and the Vanderbilt Woman's Club. They sewed in both the Surgical Dressings and Hospital Garment sections at Red Cross Headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. T. G. Garrett, Mrs. John B. Atchison, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. Tom Parkes, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Brant, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. W. S. H. Armistead, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. Robert Armstead, Mrs. Harry Hartupee, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. G. E. Hibbett, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, Mrs. George W. Martin, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. M. M. Cecil, Mrs. H. P. Salter, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Hill, and Mrs. John E. Dunn.

WOODLAND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

The Woodland Street Presbyterian Church Auxiliary was organized at the church, with Mrs. Sam McKay as Chairman and Mrs. Sam Douglas as Instructor. Muslin dressings were made by this unit, whose charter members were:

Mrs. Sam Seay McKay, Mrs. William Hume, Jr., Mrs. Walter Caldwell, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. G. H. Baskette, Mrs. Eugene Hollins, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Annie Watson, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. Wilbur Creighton, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. Sam McGill, Mrs. Charles Brengelman, Mrs. J. Washington Moore, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. John T. Lindsley, Mrs. J. Y. Fitzhugh, Mrs. George J. Stubblefield, Mrs. Olney Davies, Mrs. Clyde Walters, Mrs. DeWitt Gordon, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Mrs. E. C. Holladay, Mrs. W. H. Elam, Mrs. Anna E. Bennett, Mrs. Charles C. Fuller, Miss Zadie Baskette, Miss Carrie Hollins, Miss Laura Spicer, and Miss Evelyn Patterson.

Mrs. Green Benton was Chairman of this unit for the sewing of hospital garments one day each week at Red Cross Headquarters.

VINE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

There were two auxiliaries from the Vine Street Christian Church, one working on hospital garments at Red Cross Headquarters, with Mrs. James Cavee as Supervisor, and the other one making flat muslin dressings at the church, with Mrs. M. E.

Derryberry as Chairman. Mrs. Ross Handly was Instructor, and the meetings were held each week. Five sewing machines were used by this unit, whose charter members were:

Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. Turner Johnson, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Goodall, Mrs. J. E. Houk, Mrs. Carey Morgan, Mrs. B. C. Shackelford, Miss Mary Shackelford, Mrs. Ed. Corbin, Mrs. Hunter Perry, Mrs. Laura Berry, Mrs. A. H. Arthur, Mrs. Max Evans, Mrs. James A. Yowell, Mrs. W. K. McAlister, Mrs. Joe Holman, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. Andy Griffin, Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. A. S. Warren, Mrs. W. P. Ballard, Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, Mrs. George Goodall, Mrs. R. L. Gentry, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. A. H. Mizell, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. C. G. Eastman, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Claude Mooney, Mrs. Thomas P. McCowen, Mrs. T. E. Gray, Mrs. Lee Hill, Miss Ruth Cowden, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Lucile Holman, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Mrs. Roy Shelton, Mrs. Ruth Hawes, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Buford Corbitt Carson, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Miss Maggie Bassett, Miss M. C. Greaves, Miss Ione Phillips, and Miss Emma Greaves.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE AUXILIARY

The Equal Suffrage Auxiliary was organized during the first Red Cross campaign, with Miss Della Dortch as Chairman. Later Miss Matilda Porter was made Chairman for the city workers, and a large number of members worked each week at the Tulane Branch Workroom on muslin dressings. This unit raised $2,700 for the first Red Cross campaign, and under Miss Matilda Porter secured the largest number of workers of any unit in the city. The charter members were:

Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. Frank Avent, Mrs. Mace Williams, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. L. H. Owen, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. James B. Ezell, Mrs. L. W. Lane, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. I. M. Kenny, Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. Ed. Gardner, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Frank Stahlman, Mrs. James Frazer, Mrs. J. L. Fossick, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. E. Cleary, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Sims, Mrs. B. L. Spencer, Miss Lutie Jones, and Mrs. T. B. Holt.

Y. W. C. A. AUXILIARY

The Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary was organized during the first Red Cross Campaign, with Mrs. George F. Blackie as Chairman. This unit raised $5,300 in this campaign. The Y. W. C. A. had three working units: Knitting groups at the Y. W. C. A. Building and at the Tulane workrooms and the Earnest Workers, with Miss Ellie Bush as Chairman, with the following members:

Miss Lillian Lagarde, Miss Laura Marsh, Miss Dora Martin, Miss Mary Suggs White, Miss Nora McAvoy, Miss Grace Dorr, Miss Margaret Bruce, Miss Kate Brackwell, Miss Sammy Spencer, and Mrs. Pearl Murrill.

Another group who knitted and worked at night in the Tulane workroom was composed of the following charter members:

Miss Mae Stone, Miss Ella Bell, Miss Mabel Witherspoon, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Virginia Hutchins, Miss Pearl Vantrease, Miss Julia Haley, Miss Ora Patterson, Miss Bertie Strump, and Mrs. Fanny Harris.

Mrs. Charles D. Jones and Mrs. Louis Woods were the knitting instructors for this group.

The third group of young girls worked on surgical dressings at the Y. W. C. A. building with Miss Helen Brown as Chairman and Miss Matilda Porter as Instructor. The charter members for this organization were:

Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Vernon Moore Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. W. C. Pollard, Mrs. T. H. McCrory, Miss Lucie S. Lowe, Mrs. Edward Buford, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Sara McWhorter, Miss Mary Pleasant Jones, Mrs. H. McAlister, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs.

Richard Dake, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Mrs. J. G. Creveling, Jr., Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Jennie Sparks, and Miss Addie Fuller.

WEST NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

The West Nashville Auxiliary was organized in June, 1917, but did not begin active work until Red Cross Headquarters were opened at the Chamber of Commerce building. Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill was Chairman, and prior to the opening knitting was done at home and sewing on hospital garments was done at Red Cross Headquarters. The charter members were:

Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. T. Van Hooten, Mrs. Lee H. Farris, Mrs. John Bratton, Mrs. B. C. Wright, Mrs. Nell S. Jones, Mrs. Lit Malone, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. S. Grainger, Mrs. Capitola McDaniel, Mrs. Keith Vaughn, Mrs. E. H. McHugh, Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Miss Lora Cullom, Miss Lou Ella Wolfenden, Mrs. John Trimble, Mrs. R. Horton, Mrs. W. F. Jarrett, Miss Ellen Lovell, and Mrs. Warren B. Sloan.

WARD-BELMONT AUXILIARY

The Ward-Belmont Auxiliary was organized in December, 1917, with Miss Mary Lou McInnis as Chairman, and six hundred girls became members. The workers were drawn from the student body, with Mrs. J. D. Blanton as Instructor. A large class was formed and work was done at the college. Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend assisted with the membership. During the summer months Mrs. Blanton offered the workrooms to the Nashville Chapter, and many classes were instructed in surgical dressings. During each year of the war several nursing and educational classes were formed among the Ward-Belmont pupils.

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A RECORD OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DISTRICT AUXILIARIES, EXTENSION DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Chairmen and David-son County district auxiliaries of the Extension Department, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., of which Mrs. George F. Blackie was leader, whose work and membership were both one hundred per cent, were as follows:

Antioch, Mrs. J. W. Sirls; Beechland, Mrs. Ora Lee Patton; Belleview, Mrs. A. I. Myhr; Bordeaux, Mrs. Jones Noblin; Donelson Emergency, Mrs. B. E. Spain; Donelson, Mrs. Craig McFarland; Eastland, Mrs. R. B. Zarecor; Goodlettsville, Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite, Mrs. W. B. Myers and Mrs. J. J. Ransom; Hadley's Bend, Mrs. Livingston Hadley; Hermitage, Home of Gen. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. John T. Henderson and Mrs. Charles Buntin; Jordonia, Mrs. W. A. Core; Linton, Mrs. L. F. Joslin; Locust Glen, Mrs. T. N. Lazenby; Madison, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle; Mt. View, Mrs. R. T. Rucker, New Hope, Miss Amanda V. Morgan; Ogleby, Mrs. Marshall Polk; Pasquo, Mrs. J. B. Miles; Pioneer Knitters, 11th District, Mrs. R. M. Dudley; Scottsboro, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong; Seitried, [illegible]; Tusculum, Mrs. Thomas Calhoun and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson; Una, Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin; White's Creek, Mrs. Count Boyd; Ridgetop, Mrs. J. H. Zarecor and Mrs. Spencer McHenry.

ANTIOCH AUXILIARY

The Antioch Auxiliary was organized on January 31, 1918, with Mrs. J. W. Sirls as Chairman and Mrs. George F. Blackie and Mrs. Robert Cheek as Instructors. All the members served on surgical dressing work and five of them made knitted articles. This unit raised funds to purchase material by holding lawn festivals and musicals. They donated fifteen dollars to the Red Cross linen shower. Charter members were:

Mrs. W. A. Matthews, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Sherman Hope, Mrs. Josie Lankford, Mrs. Ella Cline, Mrs. C. K. Austin, Mrs. L. B. Shumate, Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mrs. R. G. Briley, Mrs. O. W. Harris, Mrs. Walter Hessey, Miss Willie Collins, Mrs. W. E. Raines, Mrs. J. W. Sirls, Mrs. W. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. John Rieves, Mrs. John Nevils,

Mrs. H. A. Sims, Mrs. Edgar McDaniel, Mrs. J. A. Collins, Mrs. J. G. Hunter, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. W. Y. Mason, Mrs. Tom Dolan, Mrs. Virgil Vaughn, Mrs. Kenner Dixon, Miss Roberta Ward, Miss Zula Matthews, Miss Minnie Hays, and Miss Roberta Briley.

BEECHLAND AUXILIARY

The Beechland Auxiliary was located sixteen miles from Nashville, on the Springfield Pike. It was organized in April, 1918, with Mrs. Ora Patton as Chairman and Mrs. John Woodland as Instructor. The meetings were held at the county schoolhouse.

S. D. Patton made the knitting needles used by this auxiliary. The charter members were:

Mrs. S. D. Patton, Goodlettsville; Miss Myra Patton, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Ora L. Patton, Goodlettsville; Mrs. J. E. Polk, Baker; Miss Allabeth Polk, Baker; Miss Margaret Polk, Baker; Miss Louise Polk, Baker; Mrs. Hudson Drake, Goodlettsville; Mrs. F. D. Reed, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Sallie Key, Baker; Mrs. Porter Key, Baker; Mrs. Ella Johnson, Baker; Mrs. W. A. Hamer, Baker; Miss Addie B. Padgett, Baker; Mrs. Allen Coggin, Baker; Mrs. Harry Martin, Baker; Miss Naomi Martin, Baker; Miss Loraine Shoat, Baker; Mrs. Marshall Draper, Goodlettsville; Miss Thelma Draper, Goodlettsville; Mrs. W. L. Tinnin, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Laura McGee, Goodlettsville; Mrs. M. Pike, Goodlettsville; Mrs. L. E. Grizzard, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Henry Adams, Goodlettsville; Miss Elsie Adams, Goodlettsville; and Miss Julia Spurlock, Goodlettsville.

BELLEVIEW AUXILIARY

The Belleview Auxiliary was organized April 17, 1918, at Belleview, which is twelve miles from Nashville, on Harding Pike. Mrs. A. I. Mybr was chosen as Chairman of the auxiliary and Mrs. Robert Turner, Jr., was Instructor. Knitting was done by this auxiliary; muslin dressings were made also. The following were charter members:

Miss Adeline Alexander, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Elizabeth DeMoss, Miss Frances Harding, Miss Sarine Herrin, Miss Iva Lou Mybr, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Agnes Underhill, Miss Susie Work, Miss Frances Farrar, Miss Grace Gaddis, Miss Eunice King, Mrs. William Swats, Mrs. S. S. Shawl, Mrs. B. F. Carter, Mrs. E. C. DeMoss, Mrs. C. V. Farrar, Mrs. G. H. Harding, Mrs. E. P. Horn, Mrs. J. B. Homs, Mrs. S. P. Homs, Mrs. K. A. Early, Mrs. W. W. Joslin, Mrs. J. A. Mosely, Mrs. A. I. Mybr, Mrs. W. W. Stillson, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mrs. I. M. Smith, Mrs. Henry Sadler, Mrs. James A. Easley, and Mrs. John Gaddis.

BORDEAUX AUXILIARY

The Bordeaux Auxiliary, on the Hyde's Ferry Pike, was organized November 21, 1917, with Mrs. Jones Noblin as Chairman. Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. M. M. Cecil were instructors of knitting, and Mrs. Will Cherry and Mrs. Bernard Feinsterwald were instructors in muslin dressings.

The meetings were held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Lewis. The work of the auxiliary consisted in making three hundred forty-seven abdominal bandages, one hundred twenty four tail bandages, one hundred thirty-six triangular bandages, two hundred ten many tailed bandages, four hundred six plaitings, three hundred seventy-seven rolled bandages, one thousand two hundred twenty two first aid packages, fifty-one pairs of socks and nineteen sweaters. The charter members of this unit were:

Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Jack Bray, Mrs. East Hyde, Mrs. Jennie Lorian, Mrs. Emmett Hyde, Mrs. Brooks Butterworth, Mrs. A. W. Stephens, Mrs. Jones Noblin, Mrs. Jesse Hill, Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Mrs. Homer Snell, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Wee Hyde, Mrs.

BORDEAUX RED CROSS AUXILIARY

From left to right, bottom row: Mrs. Thomas Snell, Mrs. J. N. Noblin, Miss Ellen Snell, Miss Evelyn Stephens and Lady Audrey Noblin. Top row: Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Stephens, Mrs. James L. Lewis, Mrs. Nettie L. Hyde and Mrs. A. A. Doak.

L. D. Maupin, Mrs. Will Hagey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Josie Miller, Mrs. Robert Cato, Mrs. Albert McPherson, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Miss Wendolen Hyde, Miss Lady Grace Hyde, Miss Ruth Hyde, Miss Ellen Snell, Miss Madgelene Sudekum, Mrs. F. E. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Thomas Snell, and Mrs. Jennie Torian.

DONELSON AUXILIARY

The Donelson Auxiliary, six miles from Nashville on the Lebanon Pike, was organized June 25, 1917, with Mrs. Craig McFarland as Chairman. This unit raised a large fund in the first Red Cross Campaign. They held weekly meetings at the home of Mrs. McFarland and made hospital garments from material furnished by the Central workroom.

The following women were pioneer workers and members in this auxiliary:

Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. James Whitworth, Mrs. Will Griswold, Mrs. Harry Nichol, Mrs. S. J. Ballentine, Mrs. Edward Lanier, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss, Mrs. Sam Sweeney, Mrs. H. C. Criswell, Mrs. Annie Wright, and Miss Mollie Rosenfield.

This was one of the banner units of Davidson County. Mrs. McFarland personally conveyed materials back and forth from headquarters for this unit.

THE DONELSON EMERGENCY AUXILIARY

The Donelson Emergency Auxiliary was organized in May, 1918, with Mrs. B. E. Spain as Chairman and Mrs. John Woodward as Instructor. Meetings were held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Lane, and the auxiliary made muslin dressings. At a large lawn fete given under the auspices of this unit several hundred dollars was raised to purchase materials for the work. The charter members of this auxiliary were:

Mrs. B. E. Spain, Chairman; Mrs. L. W. Lane, Secretary; Mrs. I. Benedict, Mrs. R. J. Benson, Mrs. Malcom Benson, Mrs. D. D. Marler, Mrs. T. C. Crockett, Mrs. W. M. Crockett, Mrs. O. W. Crockett, Mrs. A. F. Stanford, Mrs. Edgar Keeling, Mrs. Stanley Fuqua, Mrs. J. H. Comp-

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[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Morgan Horner, Miss [illegible] Miss Frankie [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Margaret Bickley, Miss [illegible], Miss Bessie Bard, Miss [illegible] Proctor, Miss Ela [illegible], Miss Mack [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Mary Dean Bard, Miss Mary Brantley, Mrs. Edgar Benson, and Mrs. A. Goodlette.

EASTLAND AUXILIARY

The Eastland Auxiliary was organized August 16, 1917, on Cahal Avenue, with Mrs. R. B. Mitchener as Chairman, Mrs. Ross as Secretary and Mrs. Thomas Barker as Instructor. During pioneer days of this organization the members paid monthly dues and bought their own materials for the muslin dressings. Later they were supplied with materials from Red Cross Headquarters. This unit also knitted wash cloths. The charter members were:

Mrs. R. B. Mitchum, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Baker, Instructor; Mrs. J. E. James, Mrs. M. S. Ross, Mrs. F. F. Grainger, Mrs. Gillem, Mrs. Cole, Miss Mary McEwen Moore, Mrs. Ann H. Adams, Mrs. C. T. Bass, Mrs. H. M. Baugh, Mrs. Thomas Stratton, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Northern, and Mrs. Butfield.

GOODLETTSVILLE AUXILIARY

The Goodlettsville Auxiliary of the Red Cross was organized June 22, 1917, with Mrs. J. J. Ransom as Chairman. Upon Mrs. Ransom's removal from Goodlettsville she was succeeded as Chairman by Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite, who acted as leader for this unit, which was one of the most active in the county. This unit did a variety of work and was one hundred per cent efficient. Twelve kits were knitted and presented to their home boys by the Chapter, which also made hospital bed shirts and muslin dressings from materials furnished by the Central workroom, at Nashville Red Cross Headquarters.

Mrs. John Woodard and Miss Alice Gertrude Smith were Instructors of this unit, which raised its own funds to make twenty four complete layettes and several

GOODLETTSVILLE RED CROSS MEMBERS, WHO WERE PIONEERS IN THIS WORK
Mrs. J. J. Ransom was pioneer chairman. Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite succeeded her.

comfort bags. This unit was a large contributor to the Refugee Clothing Fund and made a large number of handkerchiefs, bed socks, tray covers, and wash rags. New outfits for refugee women to the value of one hundred dollars were made and contributed by charter members who held their meetings at the home of Mrs. Wilhoite.

The following were charter members of the Goodlettsville Chapter:

Mrs. Martha House, Mrs. R. E. Travis, Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham, Mrs. Nannie Grizzard, Mrs. Robert Cartwright, Mrs. Sallie Herman, Mrs. Harvey Willis, Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Ben Cunningham, Mrs. Roscoe Drake, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Elam, Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. J. H. Roscoe, Miss Elane Roscoe, Miss Kate Lassiter, Miss Ines Roscoe, Miss Penny Smiley, Mrs. E. C. Luton, Mrs. Horace Galbreath, Mrs. J. W. Rooney, Miss Irene Cole, Mrs. George W. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Joyner, Miss Will Peay, Mrs. E. T. Cunningham, Mrs. J. N. Peay, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. B. C. Wakefield, Mrs. Clarence Morris, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. B. F. Jordan, Mrs. Len Smiley, Mrs. T. L. Drake, Miss Mary Frances Jones, Mrs. S. J. Wilhoite, Mrs. Nora Rile, Mrs. J. B. Ransom, Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite, Mrs. Kate Herman, Mrs. Will Myers, Mrs. Dudley Jones, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. E. R. McCord, Mrs. Green Newbern, Mrs. Alvin Hudson, Mrs. Carl Connell, Mrs. C. C. Tinnin, Mrs. Will Connell, Mrs. Z. T. Neely, Mrs. G. T. Utley, Mrs. C. S. Young, Mrs. W. R. Pursell, Mrs. L. G. Warren, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mrs. Roy McCastland, Mrs. Kate Looney, Miss Lillie Crossway, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. John Burklin, Miss Alma Moore, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Valera Harris, Mrs. Mira Scruggs, Miss Mary Grizzard, Mrs. Jim Phipps, Mrs. G. O. Bachman, and Mrs. Dudley Jones.

HADLEY'S BEND AUXILIARY

The Hadley's Bend Auxiliary was organized on June 21, 1917, with Mrs. Livingston Hadley as Chairman. This unit was not long in existence, because the homes of many of the members were sold to the Government for the construction of the "Old Hickory Powder Plant," which became the largest in the world. During the active work of this unit money for the wool used by the members in knitting was raised by them by voluntary contributions and by other means. The charter members were:

Mrs. Livingston Hadley, Chairman; Miss Martha Turner, Treasurer; Miss Hallie C. Turner, Secretary; Miss Annie E. Hadley, Miss Katherine Hadley, Mrs. J. G. Turner, Miss Leolla Robinson, Mrs. Tillie Wade Hadley, Mrs. D. B. Dismukes, Miss Beulah York, and Mrs. Edward May.

A GROUP OF WORKERS IN THE GOODLETTSVILLE AUXILIARY, A. R. C.

First row, left to right: Mrs. C. Neely, Mrs. C. O. Finnon, Mrs. Kate Herron. Second row: Mrs. Randal Hibb, Mrs. E. E. Tutton, Miss Penny Sneed, Mrs. J. Rooney, Mrs. Dudley Jones. Third row: Mrs. Charles Cartwright, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. R. L. McCord, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, Mrs. Robert Cartwright, Mrs. Garland Utley and Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite, Chairman of the Auxiliary.

This unit collected one of the largest amounts turned in during the first Red Cross Campaign. The members of this unit were assisted in this work by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson as Chairman for the Powder Plant in this campaign.

HERMITAGE AUXILIARY

The Hermitage Auxiliary was organized on June 25, 1917, at the historic old homestead of Gen. Andrew Jackson, the hero of the Creek War. Mrs. John T. Henderson was selected as Chairman and Mrs. John Donelson, Secretary and Treasurer of this auxiliary. Mrs. George F. Blackie and Mrs. Sheffield Clark were Instructors in knitting, and instructions for surgical dressings were received by Mrs. W. A. Bryan from the Colonial Dames' Auxiliary prior to the formation of the Hermitage Auxiliary. The meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Charles Buntin, a descendant of Andrew Jackson, and the unit was self-supporting throughout the entire war, with the exception of a few bolts of muslin received from Nashville Headquarters. Sweaters and scarfs were furnished the enlisted men (both white and colored) from this district by the auxiliary, which worked to sustain the patriotic record inspired by the one time owner of the Hermitage, where the auxiliary was formed.

Charter members of the Hermitage Auxiliary included:

Mrs. John T. Henderson, Chairman; Mrs. John Donelson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Buntin, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Sykes, Mrs. Will Rakes, Mrs. Tom Rakes, Mrs. E. E. Cross, Mrs. Sam Lawson, Mrs. Burt Northern, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Willard [illegible], Mrs. E. F. Gibson, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. M. A. Henderson, Mrs. Cora Burnette, Mrs. Young Smith, Miss Lena Griffith, Miss Lelia Williamson, Miss Frances Williamson, Miss

HERMITAGE "ANDREW JACKSON HOME" AUXILIARY OF WORKERS IN THE RED CROSS, LIBERTY LOANS AND EVERY CAMPAIGN FOR WAR RELIEF WORK

First row, left to right: Miss Rachel Smith, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. Jesse Tyler, Mrs. Margaret Henderson Hutchinson, Mrs. W. E. Stoneham, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. G. A. Henderson. Second row: Mrs. John E. Henderson, Mrs. Edward E. Gregg, Jr., Mrs. Charles A. Bantin (Jane Berry), and Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

Olivia Williamson, Miss Sara Weber, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Mss Annie Murphy, Miss Dorothy Weber, Mrs. Lewis Hurt, Mrs. Frank D. Fuller, Mrs. W. G. Hutchison, Mrs. H. P. Meredith, Mrs. Byrd Baker, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Mrs. George Henderson, and Mrs. Rachael Smith.

JORDONIA AUXILIARY

The Jordonia Auxiliary, on the Hyde's Ferry Pike, was organized in October, 1917, with Mrs. J. H. Drake as Chairman and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. K. T. McConnico and Mrs. William Core as instructors in knitting. Mrs. William Cherry and Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald were instructors in surgical dressings. This auxiliary met each week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Correll. A lawn party was given by this unit and funds were raised for the work.

The following women were charter members and efficient and active workers throughout the war:

Mrs. J. H. Drake, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Mrs. Flintoff Hunt, Mrs. Bettie Jordon, Mrs. W. M. Hard, Mrs. Ella King, Mrs. William Setters, Mrs. Inger Hamburg, Mrs. Mattie Fletcher, Mrs. W. W. Core, Mrs. Henry Spann, Mrs. Martha Bratton, Mrs. Bessie Christian, Mrs. J. W. Drake, Mrs. Robert Cato, Mrs. R. S. West, Mrs. E. C. Correll, and Miss Gussie L. Correll.

LINTON AUXILIARY

The Linton Auxiliary, eighteen miles on the Harding Pike, was organized March, 1918, with Mrs. E. C. Joslin as Chairman, and Mrs. Byron Martin as Instructor. This unit made flat muslin dressings and knitted articles. The following women were workers and charter members in the auxiliary:

Mrs. E. C. Joslin, Chairman; Mrs. Byron Martin, Instructor; Mrs. C. D. Breedlove, Mrs. Charles Joslin, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Mrs. William Linton, Mrs. Hooper Linton, Mrs. David Pinkerton, Mrs. John Stinson, Mrs. Rome Hannah, Mrs. Louis Joslin, Mrs. A. W. Allison, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. O. A. King, Mrs. L. F. Joslin, Miss Marie Lou Pinkerton, Miss Louella Linton,

WORKERS IN BORDONIA AUXILIARY, A. R. C.

First row, left to right: Miss Bettie Johnson, Mrs. Pettie Jordon, Mrs. James Weem, Mrs. J. D. Hume, Mrs. W. W. Cone, Mrs. W. M. Sellers. Second row: Mrs. J. L. Cornell, Mrs. Isaac Newton, Mrs. Bessie Christian, Mrs. J. W. Drake, Mrs. B. F. Fletcher, Mrs. W. W. Chappell. Third row: Miss Alyne Jordon, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Hard, Miss Maggie Walton, and Mrs. J. Ben. Thompson.

Miss Sallie Sandidge, Miss Lillie Southman, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Percel'a Greer, Miss Helen Upsetter, Miss Marjorie Joslin, Mrs. Ed. Youree, Mrs. D. E. McPherson, Mrs. J. A. Linton, Mrs. Steve Upsetter, and Mrs. S. S. Morton.

Mrs. Byron Martin served as instructor of knitting of this unit, as well as the Surgical Dressings Department.

LOCUST GLEN AUXILIARY

The Locust Glen Auxiliary was organized May, 1918, with Mrs. T. N. Lazenby as Chairman and Mrs. Robert Cheek as Instructor. The total work of this auxiliary consisted of making four hundred eight rolled bandages, nine hundred fifty-seven plaitings, six hundred seventy-nine first-aid bags. The charter members were:

Mrs. T. N. Lazenby, Chairman; Miss Susie Garner, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Zula Garner, Mrs. Shannon Mayfield, Mrs. Rhoda Hunt, Mrs. J. M. Morel, Mrs. Katie Osborne, Mrs. Oliver Bingham, Mrs. H. M. Lovell, Mrs. Joe Cartwright, Mrs. Emma Hunt, Mrs. Dan Mayfield, Mrs. Emily Gardner, Mrs. J. E. Carney, Miss Gladys Carney, Mrs. E. L. Taggert, Mrs. Andrew Marcks, Mrs. James Gore, and Mrs. Tom B. Lazenby.

MADISON AUXILIARY OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

The Madison Auxiliary, which was formed at Madison Station, on the Gallatin Pike, was organized June 4, 1918, with Mrs. E. R. Doolittle as Chairman and Mrs. A. J. Dyer as Instructor. This auxiliary's members held their meetings at the Madison schoolhouse, and their work consisted of making flat muslin dressings. The following pioneers worked with this unit:

Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. M. Armistead, Mrs. Douglas Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Belfast, Mrs. B. F. Byler, Miss Ophia Byler, Mrs. W. Gracey, Mrs. C. C. Hopper, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Lanier, Mrs. B. F. Mayfield, Mrs. H. S. Murray, Mrs. J. Z. Cartwright, Mrs. L. S. Doolittle, Mrs. J. R. Doolittle, Mrs. Ed. Dorris, Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Miss Nina Ferguson, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Minnie Gee, Mrs. E. L. Morris, Jr., Mrs. T. O. Morris, III, Mrs. T. H. McNish, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Mrs. Amelia Stone, Mrs. J. M. Shields, Mrs. Geo. W. Shields, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Trimble, and Mrs. C. H. Woodruff.

NEW HOPE AUXILIARY WORKERS

First row, left to right: Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. Obe Sawyer, Mrs. John Owen and Miss Grace Sawyer. Second row: Mrs. E. W. Farley, Mrs. E. E. Horton, Miss Estelle Vaughan, Miss Amanda V. Morgan.

MOUNT VIEW AUXILIARY

The Mount View Auxiliary, twelve miles from Nashville, on the Murfreesboro Pike, was organized May 30, 1918, with Mrs. R. T. Rucker as Chairman and Mrs. A. J. Dyer as Instructor. Meetings were held at the schoolhouse, and the work consisted in making first-aid bags. The following women were charter members of this unit:

Mrs. Dave Woodall, Mrs. J. R. Hibbett, Miss Belle Hibbett, Miss Martha P. Woodall, Miss Nannie Carothers, Miss Claire Rucker, Miss Mary Hibbett, Mrs. B. R. Hibbett, Mrs. R. S. Carothers, and Miss Hattie Carothers.

NEW HOPE AUXILIARY

The New Hope Auxiliary, seven miles from Nashville, on the Hillsboro Road, was organized April 23, 1918, with Miss Amanda V. Morgan as Chairman and Mrs. James I. Vance as Instructor. This unit sewed on hospital garments, which they obtained already cut at the Chapter headquarters. They met at the schoolhouse and had the following charter members:

Miss Amanda V. Morgan, Mrs. E. W. Farley, Mrs. Emerson Horton, Mrs. Thomas Lazenby, Jr., Miss Grace Sawyer, Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. Thomas Lazenby, Miss Effie Rucker, and Mrs. Abe Sawyers.

OGLESBY AUXILIARY

The Oglesby Auxiliary, nine miles on the Edmonson Pike, was organized in July, 1918, with Mrs. Marshall Polk as Chairman and Mrs. George F. Blackie as Instructor. This auxiliary made twenty-four quilts for convalescent soldiers in the army camps and fifty pajama suits. They raised the funds to buy material at a barbecue given by the charter members, at which time they cleared over five hundred fifty dollars. The charter members were:

Mrs. Marshall Polk, Chairman; Mrs. John Hill, Secretary; Mrs. James K. Raines, Mrs. Billie Hill, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. Arthur D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Edmondson, Mrs. W. A.

Drake, Mrs. Joseph McMahon, Mrs. M. L. Walker, Mrs. Holt Williams, Mrs. Emma Watson, Miss W. H. Williams, Mrs. John M. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Miss Edna Quarles, Miss Lucille, Miss Nell Hill, Miss Lessie Walker, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Sallie Hardman, Miss Jessie Wagner, Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Marion McMillan, Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. S. Thatman, Mrs. M. A. Brooks, Mrs. G. W. Carmical, Miss Carrie Hill, Mrs. Walter Jordan, Mrs. C. E. Alley, Mrs. Will Caldwell, Mrs. H. P. Phillips, Mrs. D. L. Leeds, Mrs. M. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. Mays, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. W. D. Carnes, Miss Sara Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Ernest, Mrs. S. D. Lancaster.

PASQUO AUXILIARY

The Pasquo Auxiliary, fifteen miles from Nashville, on the Harding Pike, was organized in November, 1917, with Mrs. J. B. Miles as Chairman and Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. Marcellus Frost and Miss Sarah Shannon as Instructors. Weekly meetings were held in the Pasquo schoolhouse, and a total of three thousand first-aid bags and four hundred pillows, besides bandages, sweaters and socks, were turned in from this unit. Charter members of this active and efficient working unit were:

Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. W. J. McCrory, Mrs. Lula Robinson, Mrs. Odell Potts, Mrs. Jim Peach, Mrs. John Peach, Mrs. Ella Mays, Mrs. Blanch Miles, Mrs. William Garland, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. W. A. Lovegrove, Mrs. Lee Dorrey, Miss Ora Potts, Miss Eggie Lockhart, Miss Tabitha Miles, Mrs. Mattie McCrory, Mrs. A. D. Bradford, Mrs. Annie Crafton, Mrs. J. T. Potts, Mrs. Tom Barnes, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Colie Peach, Mrs. J. R. Major, Mrs. Jennie Ensey, Mrs. Mollie Ivey, Mrs. Maud Sawyers, Mrs. Hattie Vaughn, Miss Catherine Forehand, Miss Mollie Peach, Miss Mai Anderson, Miss Ola Mai Potts, Miss Maggie Overby, Miss Lorene Wright, Miss Edith Potts, Miss Ida Cratton, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Mira Mai Brown, Miss Jennie Pity Brown, Miss Lillian Wright, Miss Erma Roy, Miss Eva Potts, and Miss Pearl Dorris.

PIONEER AUXILIARY OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The Pioneer Auxiliary, which worked both as a Red Cross Auxiliary and as a Council of Defense unit, was one of the first in the county to organize for Red Cross work. Mrs. H. H. Corson formed this unit at the home of Mrs. R. M. Dudley on March 6, 1918. Mrs. R. M. Dudley and Mrs. Lewis F. Butler were elected joint chairmen. The unit's chief work consisted in knitting and making refugee garments. A large number of girls' aprons and dresses were turned in to headquarters, and also substitute handkerchiefs. These members, both adult and junior, did a large amount of knitting at home. Charter members included:

Mrs. Mattie Adams, Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. J. T. Benson, Mrs. David Rice, Mrs. Matthew Gilliam, Mrs. Thomas Bundy, Mrs. F. L. Schardt, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. Reid Caruthers, Mrs. Frank Stockell, Mrs. Reuben Dunbar, Mrs. Herbert S. Bell, Mrs. Lewis Butler, Mrs. B. G. Regan, Mrs. Lee Gregory, Mrs. J. M. Bonner, Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mrs. Herman Hitt, Mrs. William Blankenship, Mrs. Bush Speed, Mrs. O. P. Hampton, Mrs. O. H. Clarkson, Mrs. D. J. Jarrett, Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mrs. R. F. Williams, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Andrew Duval, Mrs. Ernest Watts, Mrs. Angus McLaughlin, Mrs. Ben Dossett, Mrs. Henry French, Miss Mary L. Freeman, Miss Eleanor Clark, Miss Mary Overton, Miss Jewel Meadows, Mrs. J. A. Tyner, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. C. W. Dean, Mrs. Jennie Winston, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. R. M. Dudley, Mrs. John Willyard, Mrs. Herman Hitt, Miss Dora Robinson, Miss Mary Jane McCarver, Miss Eva Head, Miss Ethel Fuston, and Miss Katherine Sanders.

RIDGETOP AUXILIARY TO NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

The Ridgetop Auxiliary did knitting for the Nashville Chapter and was organized in July, 1918, from Nashville women summering at Ridgetop. Funds were raised from a barbecue to buy needles and materials for their work, and the auxiliary was entirely self-sustaining.

Mrs. J. H. Zarecor (Jennie Nisbet) was Chairman of this unit, and the pioneer members were:

Mrs. Isabelle Clarke, Mrs. Corneille Foard, Mrs. James Bailey (Lily Beaumont), Mrs. L. H. Davis (Anna Bruce), Mrs. Frank Slemons (Hallie Colman), Mrs. J. Knox Hume (Sallie Foard), Mrs. W. J. Holman, Mrs. Emiline Burns, Mrs. L. F. Davis (Bessie Sawrie), Miss Fanny O'Bryan, Miss Agnez Zarecor, Miss Maria Slemmons, and Mrs. Mattie Coggins.

Mrs. Zarecor personally knit a sock a day, in addition to other articles, while this unit was in existence, which was only during the summer months.

RIDGETOP SURGICAL DRESSINGS UNIT OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

The first unit in surgical dressings formed after the certificates were awarded was organized at Ridgetop by Mrs. Spencer McHenry (Carrie Hoyt) among the summer residents, practically all of whom were Nashville women. The work of this unit was so uniformly perfect that the muslin bandages turned in by them at the Red Cross Headquarters were used as samples for other units then beginning to be organized. Mrs. McHenry having had wide experience in this line as director of a French Red Cross unit before the Nashville Chapter was formed. Charter members were:

Mrs. Len F. Davis (Bessie Sawrie), Mrs. Spencer McHenry (Carrie Hoyt), Mrs. T. C. Ragsdale (Adele Armstrong), Mrs. George C. Duty (Kate Walkins), Mrs. Thomas Forde (Allie Highburn), Mrs. Isabelle Clark (Belle Plunkett), Miss Katherine Duty, Mrs. J. Knox Hume (Sallie Foard), Mrs. J. T. Foard, Mrs. Thomas Clarkson (Bessie Wilson), Mrs. Sam K. Harwell, Mrs. James R. Love (Mary Hooper), Mrs. James Bailey (Lillian Beaumont), Miss Elizabeth Zarecor, Miss Frances Slemmons, Mrs. Jennie Nisbett Zarecor (Mrs. J. H.), and Miss Ellen Davis.

SCOTTSBORO AUXILIARY

The Scottsboro Auxiliary, on the Hyde's Ferry Road, was organized February, 1918, with Mrs. W. D. Armstrong as Chairman and Mrs. K. T. McConnico as Instructor. The work of this auxiliary consisted of knitting and making muslin dressings. The charter members were:

Mrs. C. L. Scott, Miss Lillian Scott, Mrs. T. M. Scott, Mrs. Alva Scott, Mrs. Lucian Scott, Mrs. Orma Simpkins, Mrs. Len Neal, Mrs. Howington, Miss Nan Howington, Miss Leola Simpkins, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Reed Tidwell, Miss Catherine Matthews, Miss Edith Carney, Mrs. Reins Hyde, Mrs. H. Carney, Miss Murrel Peel, Mrs. T. B. Armstrong, Mrs. Mollie Simpkins, Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, Mrs. J. T. Dickson, Miss Lucile Taylor, and Miss Louise Scott.

SEIFRIED AUXILIARY

The Seifried Auxiliary, located on the Hyde's Ferry Road, was affiliated with the junior activities of the Red Cross, and was entirely self-sustaining. Miss Elizabeth Bush was instructor, and the work of this unit consisted in making quilts, comfort pillows, substitute handkerchiefs. The Seifried unit gave benefit entertainments and purchased its own materials with the proceeds. The pioneer members were:

Miss Elizabeth Bush, Miss Irene McElroy, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. J. M. Putman, Mrs. R. P. Reasonover, Mrs. R. M. Hudson, Mrs. Will Cotton, Mrs. Otto Hackerbiel, Mrs. Lampley, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Dortch, Miss E. Bell, Miss Maxie Claiborne, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Jim Nichol, Miss Agnes Nichol, Mrs. Neighbors, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Matlock, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Helton, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. Sullins, Mrs. Richmond, Miss Hudson, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Noland, and Miss Clara Bumpass.

TUSCULUM AUXILIARY RED CROSS WORKERS

First row, left to right: Mrs. T. J. Welsh, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Waller, Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Supervisor of Knitting, and Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Chairman of Unit. Second row: Mrs. Henley Harris, Mrs. Reese Smith, Miss Annie Seat, Miss Tennessee Tucker, Mrs. Thomas D. Chambers and Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Secretary and Treasurer of Unit. Third row: Mrs. J. D. Boring, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Martin Goodrich, Mrs. E. B. Seat, Mrs. M. J. Goodrich and Miss Mary Lee Lucas.

TUSCULUM AUXILIARY

The Tusculum Auxiliary, eight miles on the Nolensville Pike, was organized at Tusculum Church on April 25, 1918, with Mrs. Thomas Calhoun as Chairman, Mrs. W. H. McMurray as Secretary and Treasurer, and Mrs. John Woodard, Instructor in surgical dressings. This unit did a great variety of work. Besides knitting and sewing in hospital garments, the members made two thousand seven hundred seventy containers and other surgical bandages. They made clothing for French orphans and a large number of sheets and pillowcases. They maintained a booth for a week at the State Fair, by which seven hundred fifty dollars was cleared. A lawn party was given by them, and with the proceeds they purchased yarn for knitting. Twenty-four layettes for French babies were made and paid for by this unit. This energetic coterie of patriotic pioneer workers included:

Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Chairman; Mrs. T. J. Welsh, Mrs. W. A. Welsh, Mrs. W. T. Goodloe, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. G. M. Allright, Mrs. T. J. Ramey, Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Price Holt, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. E. A. Seat, Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Mrs. F. B. Boring, Mrs. Henley Harris, Miss Kathleen Welsh, Miss Nell Welsh, Miss Nina Boring, Calhoun, Mrs. F. M. Goodrich, Mrs. John Goodrich, Mrs. Joe McPherson, Mrs. Robert Boring, Mrs. Henry, Chambers, Mrs. P. K. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Griggs, Mrs. H. P. Baker, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. F. M. McPherson, Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Mrs. John Bosworth, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Clarence Waller, Mrs. John Wheeler, Miss Amelia Welsh, Miss Minnie Goodwin, Miss Mariah Calhoun, Miss Annie Wilkerson, Miss Hattie Wilkerson, Miss Mabel Baker, Miss Tennie Tucker, Miss Lucy Bell Wilkerson, Miss Amelia Wilkerson, Miss Ada Boring, Miss Mary Lee Lucas, and Mrs. W. H. McMurry.

This auxiliary accomplished results that placed it in "first honors" in the county's workers' roster.

UNA AUXILIARY

The Una Auxiliary, on the Murfreesboro Pike, met at the Una schoolhouse and worked for six months under the chairmanship of Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, with Mrs. William Weaver as Inspector and Mrs. Robert Cheek as Instructor in surgical

WHITE'S CREEK AUXILIARY WORKERS IN NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

First row, left to right: Mrs. F. J. Fontaine, Mrs. Abe Gaines, Mrs. W. L. Earthman, Miss Hattie Treppard, Mrs. A. E. McCord, Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Mrs. Oscar Carney. Second row: Miss Courtney Fontaine, Mrs. A. P. Connell, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. F. A. Graves, Mrs. Lulie Carney, Mrs. Dan Campbell and Miss Mary Ellen Fontaine.

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dressings. This auxiliary turned out an average of two hundred first-aid bags and two hundred abdominal bands each week. The following women were pioneer members:

Mrs. Will Ransom, Mrs. H. B. Shearon, Mrs. Ed Gotto, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Will Moran, Miss Maggie Moran, Mrs. Robert Meriweather, Mrs. W. K. Nicholson, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Miss Frances McLester, Miss Mary Farming, Miss Susie Mitchell, Mrs. H. R. Swingley, Mrs. Combs, Miss Ann Woodard, Mrs. Trail, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Charles Sailor, Mrs. A. F. Timmons, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Joe Brent, Mrs. Ben Tyler, Mrs. Jessie Myrick, Mrs. Robert Horton, Mrs. Swinney, and Mrs. A. E. McMahon.

WHITE'S CREEK AUXILIARY

The White's Creek Auxiliary was organized in July, 1917, with Mrs. Count Boyd as Chairman, Miss Nell Earthman as Treasurer, and Miss Mary Ellen Fontaine as Secretary. Mrs. S. S. Crockett and Mrs. W. A. Bryan were the organizers. This unit met each Friday at the Alex Green Church and sewed all day, many of the ladies bringing their sewing machines with them. At the Community Fair they had a booth to raise money to buy more sewing machines. One member donated a calf to be sold at the fair for this fund. The first five dozen bed sheets made by them was a gift to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Later the materials were secured at the Central workroom. Three hundred ninety-seven hospital garments were made by the members, who also knitted a large number of articles of which no record was kept. Mrs. O. L. Grimes did a large and efficient amount of knitting, for which she received a service stripe from the Red Cross. This unit was also at the top in results accomplished. The following were charter members:

Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Mrs. D. J. Campbell, Mrs. Lizzie Carney, Mrs. A. P. Connell, Mrs. E. E. Drake, Mrs. W. L. Earthman, Miss Nell Earthman, Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. F. J. Fontaine, Miss M. E. Fontaine, Miss Courtney Fontaine, Miss Catherine Fontaine, Mrs. A. B. Graves, Mrs. F. S. Graves, Mrs. O. L. Grimes, Miss Edith Grimes, Miss Fredalee Grimes, Mrs. T. E. Hale, Mrs. Estelle Harris, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. Uriah Hunter, Miss Maggie Hunter, Mrs. T. J. Kenton, Mrs. E. A. McCord, Mrs. Allan Miller, Miss Helen Neuhoff, Miss Catherine Neuhoff, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Miss Hettie Treppard, Mrs. B. G. Tucker, Miss Mattie Walker, and Miss Ethel Williams.

Home Service Section, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

J. G. CREVELING, JR., *Chairman*

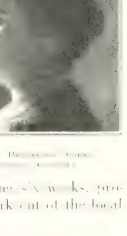
MISS EVELYN CARRINGTON, *Executive Secretary*

The Home Service Section of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., was organized in the spring of 1917, with J. G. Creveling, Jr., as Chairman. The committee was composed of James H. Parkes, Dr. J. Paul Harvill, John H. DeWitt, Miss Nan Dorsey, and Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan. The office in the Chamber of Commerce building was opened January 1, 1918, and Miss Evelyn Evans Carrington, social service worker, was secured as Executive Secretary. She, with the clerical assistance of Miss Ruby Simpkins and the aid of a few volunteers, conducted the work until July, 1918, at which time Miss Virginia Hewitt, an experienced social worker, was added to the force as a salaried assistant to Miss Carrington.

The duty of the Home Service Section was to care for the families of the soldiers and sailors in any emergency, and to guarantee their well-being at all times so that family worries would not be added to the soldier's burden.

Not only did the Home Service Department of the Nashville Chapter keep up the morale of the soldier while overseas and in the army camps, but it maintained the essential standards of home life.

This section established communication between soldiers and their families through official sources at Washington and in the various camps, where the families would have been absolutely helpless. The department loaned money to families pending the receipt of checks for allotments, and secured action through War Risk Bureau on matters which could not have been handled by the individual. They sent marriage and birth certificates to the Bureau in allotment cases, and wives of the soldiers were sent to the hospitals and cared for at childbirth. For children of all Davidson County soldiers who were not fortunate enough to have a Santa Claus otherwise, the Home Service Department acted as guardian angel, and ex-service men in the hospitals received the same tender care. Tubercular wives of all soldiers in service were sent to the hospitals and nurses were provided to care for the children at home while they were away. Business courses were given members of soldiers' families by this department, which also looked after the comfort of soldiers' wives when they were visited Nashville from the allied countries.



MISS VIRGINIA HEWITT
Home Service Secretary

Each of the Nashville Chapter's Civilian Relief courses, lasting six weeks, provided a number of Nashville volunteers who did valuable field work out of the local office until June, 1919. These volunteers were:

Mrs. Charles D. Stimson, who had taken special course in Civilian Relief work in St. Louis; Mrs. Thomas Stamp, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Mary Rice, Mrs. Robert

Coles, Mrs. Henry Washington, Mrs. Lewis Baxter, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. Matt G. Buckner, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Nan Dorsey, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, Mrs. Rose H. Ransom, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Kendrick C. Hardcastle, Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Leslie Parvean, Mrs. Florence Standard, and Mrs. Katherine T. Allen.

These women visited the homes of service men and assisted in adjusting the special problems of the families. A chapter course in Civilian Relief work for colored volunteers was later held, which prepared them for work among their own race.

Mrs. Emma E. Johnson
(Mary Lucas)

Mrs. Emma E. Johnson was added to the headquarters salaried force in 1918, and remained until August, 1919.

Among the thousands of emergency calls answered by this department, two stand out among many as typical of the ever-ready and willing spirit of the Home Service worker. When the railroad wreck at Dutchman's Grade occurred in the summer of 1918, in which more than a hundred people were killed and injured, the Home Service workers visited the injured, took messages from the dying to their loved ones, and sent telegrams and letters to the families. In addition to this, an emergency hospital was arranged at the colored Y. M. C. A. and every possible service was rendered to the injured passengers of the colored race.

The influenza epidemic of the fall of 1918 called forth all the energies of the Nashville Chapter, Home Service workers. Every call was attended promptly, although every paid worker, except Miss Carrington, was stricken with the disease. She secured the services of a trained nurse, Mrs. Florence M. Fletcher, who visited and cared for the patients in their homes. Miss Mary Woods and Miss Mary Webb, volunteer workers, took charge of the work on alternate days.

Mrs. Walter L. Jones
(Olive Henderson)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

An invaluable service was rendered to the Home Service Section by the Red Cross Motor Corps and the Emergency Auxiliary Motor Corps. The Emergency Auxiliary was in charge of Mrs. Emmett Cooper.

Those who furnished their automobiles and also acted as chauffeurs were:

Mrs. Vance Alexander, Angus McGannon, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Murrey, Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. Fisher Coles, Mrs. Andy Griffin, Mrs. Cannon Hendrix, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., Mrs. Tillman Cavert, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. L. G. Durr, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. P. A. Shelton, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Steve Wherry, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. Henry Thornton, Mrs. James G. Stahlman, Miss Frances Herbert, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Jeannette Sloan, Mrs. Byron Martin, and Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald.

More than 10,000 needy cases were handled by the Nashville Red Cross Home Service during the three years of the war period, in addition to thousands of appli-

cations for information concerning War Risk Insurance and equally as many communications with soldiers' families. The Nashville office covered the work of all Davidson County, including the Powder Plant, at Hadley's Bend, which alone had a population of more than 50,000 people.

In July, 1919, Miss Virginia Howlett resigned as assistant at headquarters, and was succeeded by Miss Mollie Brewer. Thousands of letters were written by the Home Service workers to the soldiers, and hundreds of letters from the soldiers' families were brought to headquarters to be addressed. People were confident that a letter written by the Red Cross would reach its destination.

The Home Service Section of the Nashville Chapter rendered valuable assistance to the returned soldier after his discharge, especially the disabled veterans. The department was still in operation when this volume went to press, being maintained by the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and is one of the most far-reaching organizations in Davidson County. It was at all times under the supervision of the Men's Committee. Miss Evelyn Carrington, to whom credit is largely due for the splendid results obtained through this department during the war, was retained as Executive Secretary. James H. Parkes and J. G. Creveling, Jr., two members of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Home Service Committee, stand out as important figures because of the untiring labor of love which they rendered this department, both during the World War and in the reconstruction period.

Miss Evelyn Carrington, the Secretary of this department, had three cousins to give their lives in the British Army before the United States entered the World War. Although of British birth, her loyalty to her adopted country was such that she was eminently fitted for the splendid service she rendered in this department.

Mrs. Walter L. Jones, a pioneer volunteer worker in this department, who completed the course in Civilian Relief, taught the first class of colored workers in Davidson County. She rendered a splendid and untiring service among the colored soldiers' families, as well as a large number of destitute families of her own race.

Publicity Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. H. H. CORSON, *Chairman*

MRS. H. H. CORSON
(Sadie McGuire)

The work of the Publicity Department involved the publishing of certain bulletins sent from National and Divisional Headquarters in newspapers and the posting of these bulletins throughout Davidson County on specified dates. The committee was held strictly accountable for the accuracy of all information given to the public, and was responsible for keeping the name and emblem of the Red Cross from being misused. This required the committee to be familiar with the personnel of each department of the Chapter's work in its nine divisions and to know the varying aspects of Divisional and National authorities and their relationship to each other and to the chapters.

An average of eight hundred and six inches of copy per month was printed in the daily papers of Davidson County. All copy, except telegraphic news and canteen publicity, passed through this committee's hands, was edited and made acceptable to the newspapers and delivered to the printing offices, night or day, as the issues required.

Intensive work was called for in special drives or unusual activities of any department. The American Red Cross authorized its chapter "machinery" to exploit all other relief agencies.

The First Annual Report of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., 1917-1918, was part of the routine work of the Publicity Committee.

Publicity by word of mouth was done in speeches before civic, business and advertising clubs. Clipping and permanent filing of press notices was undertaken systematically in May, 1918, and continued to the close of chapter activities.

Mrs. H. H. Corson was Chairman of Publicity in the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross from May to November, 1918, Vice-Chairman and Acting Chairman from February to May of the same year. She received the highest Red Cross award presented to administrative officers, as she had given the maximum period of service and the maximum number of hours. Mrs. Corson held the following offices:

Correspondent for Tennessee for U. S. Committee on Public Information, George Creel; Woman's War Work Division, Clara Sears Taylor, from May to August, 1918; on State Publicity Staff of Tennessee Division, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; Associate Editor of Monthly War Bulletin; Assistant to Tennessee Field Secretary (Pauline F. Witherspoon), for Southern Division, A. R. C., November and December, 1917; cashier at headquarters and workroom of Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., from July, 1917, to June, 1918; Emergency Committee, Motor Corps, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross; and Four-Minute Speaker.

Members of the Publicity Committee of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., were:

Mrs. G. Ross Kemper, Special Canvass Publicity; Mrs. L. D. Hubbock, Central and Clipping; Mrs. Otho Wilson, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pope, Clippings; Miss Maud Bedford, Poster Distribution; Miss Annie Mary Elliott, Scrap-book; Mrs. John R. Aust, Bulletin Distribution; Miss Julia Green, Girls' Auxiliary and Members of Motor Corps; Telephone Committee, Mrs. W. C. Hickman and Mrs. Dunnavant Fox.

Department of Woman's Work, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. ROBERT F. JACKSON, *Director*

MRS. ROBERT F. JACKSON
(Mannie Baxter)
Chairman of Woman's Work, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and Vice-Chairman of Administrative Board.

So great was the part played by women in the work of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Production Department, that it became known as "Woman's Work," although women were occupied in every other department of the Chapter. The "Woman's Work," or "Chapter Production Department," was made up entirely of women volunteers who gave faithfully and generously of their time and talent.

The Department of Woman's Work was directed by Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, who led her "Regiment" of several thousand women ably and wisely. This department received all communications from Divisional Headquarters of the National Red Cross Committee in regard to the materials to be used and instructions for the making of hospital garments, surgical dressings and knitted articles. The departments in

charge of this work were the three largest in the Nashville Chapter, and they represent the greatest activity of this organization. The most self-sacrificing, the most tedious and the most laborious work in which the women of Davidson County engaged during the war was that at the women listed in these departments in which more than 15,000 were engaged.

Standard patterns and specifications from National Headquarters were used in the workrooms of the Nashville Chapter of Woman's Work, and instructions were passed on by the director to the heads of the various departments for consideration.

As the work of the Woman's Work or Production Department of the Nashville Chapter increased it was found by the National Headquarters of the A. R. C. that there was danger of overproduction of some articles and not enough of others, and also that only limited transportation could be secured. This fact made it necessary to put Red Cross production on the allotment plan and to request chapters to make only the kind and quantity of articles specified by the Southern Division office. The allotments assigned the Nashville Chapter were invariably accepted, and the high standard of work set by the National Red Cross was maintained at all times in every department of the Nashville organization.

The work completed by the women of the Woman's Work Department constituted a factory service greater than could have been conceived before the World War, and the motive power behind it was the sympathy and loyalty of Davidson County women.

Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Director of Woman's Work, was fortunate in having women leaders in the various departments under her jurisdiction who likewise rendered faithful and efficient service. They were: Hospital Garments, Mrs. Joe B. Morgan, Supervisor; Surgical Dressings, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Supervisor, and Miss Effie Morgan, Assistant Supervisor; Knitting Department, Mrs. Rufus E. Fort and Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico, Supervisors; Purchasing and Shipping Department, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Supervisor; Comfort Kits, Mrs. John Coode, Chairman; Registration Desk, Miss Helen Buford and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Chairmen; Benefit Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson was Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Packing Department, and Mrs. L. W. Five and Mrs. Ann Poterfield Rankin was in charge of the Business Women's evening classes of Surgical Dressings at the Tulane Hotel branch office.

A detailed report of the work done by the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., "Woman's Work," directed by Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, follows.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Frank W. Ring, *Supervisor*

Miss Effie Morgan, *Assistant Supervisor*

The Surgical Dressings Section of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., was organized August 1, 1917, with Mrs. Frank W. Ring as Supervisor and Miss Effie Morgan as Assistant Supervisor.

The first thing undertaken by this department was the instruction of women in the proper preparation of surgical supplies, which was always the most important duty of the department. A Red Cross nurse who was a certified instructor in surgical dressings was sent from Red Cross Division Headquarters, at Atlanta, to Nashville.

GROUP OF INSTRUCTORS IN THE SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

In the centre of the group appears Mrs. Frank W. Ring (Frances Gale), Supervisor of the Department; to her left, Miss Effie Morgan, Assistant Supervisor; to her right, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, who completed a course in one of the first classes taught in the county, and taught several classes. Top row, all of whom were pioneer instructors and taught many classes, are, left to right: Mrs. W. P. Cooper (Mary Linda Manier), Mrs. Abram M. Tillman (Abbie Ford), Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery (Maxie Hardison), and Mrs. J. P. B. Allen.

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to instruct three classes, each consisting of fifty-six women, in the making of surgical dressings. Twenty-five of the women who took this course qualified as instructors, thus giving to the Nashville Chapter a nucleus for the continuation of classes and the training of women for the special work of expert making of surgical dressings. From this beginning twelve instructors conducted twenty-one classes in Nashville, each class being composed of three hundred twenty women, and also eighteen classes in the counties of Middle Tennessee, composed of two hundred ninety women each.

The value of the trained worker for the making of surgical dressings was revealed by the quality and quantity of the completed work. These trained workers gave their services in various ways to keep up the required standard set for such work. Twenty of them, four each day, were floor chairmen in the workroom at the Chamber of Commerce and Hermitage Club Headquarters. They received special instructions from the supervisor or her assistant and kept the tables supplied with necessary materials for the large body of daily workers. Each table was provided with a trained worker whose duty was to see that all work came up to the standard.

Special activities of this department were operated under Cutting, Inspection and Packing Committees. No exact valuation can be put on the splendid work of these sub-committees and their chairmen.

The work of the Surgical Dressings Section of the Nashville Chapter increased so rapidly that it soon became necessary to open other gauze rooms. Four additional surgical dressings workrooms were put in operation by this department. They were located at Ward-Belmont College, at Clemons and Warner Schools and at the Tulane Hotel, all being model workrooms in charge of qualified instructors. Th

[illegible] THE SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, RED CROSS [illegible] AND TAUGHT SURGICAL CLASSES [illegible] DURING THE GREAT WAR PERIOD

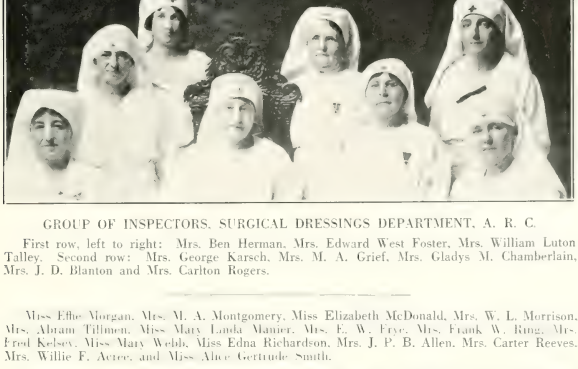
[illegible] Mrs. Frank Blair [illegible] Miss Vance [illegible] Mrs. Joseph [illegible] Mrs. Thomas [illegible] Mrs. M. A. [illegible] Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Humphrey Hardison (Elizabeth Escott), Mrs. Carter Reeves (Ada Morrow), Mrs. Robert Cheek (Helen Pickslay), and Miss Mary Webb.

room at the Tulane Hotel, which was furnished the Red Cross by the hotel management, was open entirely to business women after a few months. This workroom was open from five to nine o'clock in the evening, at which time surgical dressings were made and instructions were given to women who did not have any other opportunity to receive them.

There were twenty-seven surgical dressings auxiliaries doing muslin work. Ten of these were located in Nashville and seventeen in Davidson County districts. Each of these was in charge of a trained worker. A roster of each of these chairmen and committees is given in this volume under the Extension Department of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

The Surgical Dressings Department of the Nashville Chapter completed 535,000 dressings during its existence. It is a matter of great pride to the county that the hundreds of women enrolled in this department so skillfully and patiently put forth their efforts that their work gained the recognition at National Headquarters of being as perfect as it was possible to make it, and that the cases shipped from this department of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., were sent direct to France "without repacking." This reputation for excellence of the finished product, won by the workers of this department, reflects great credit upon each individual worker, supervisor and instructor recorded as a worker, and upon the packing and shipping committees of this department.

The following were among the pioneer instructors who completed the first course in surgical dressings and who taught several classes in Nashville and in the counties of Middle Tennessee:



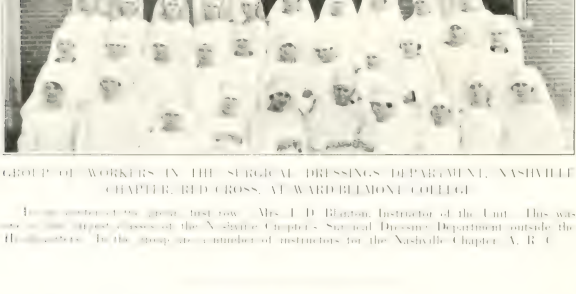
GROUP OF INSPECTORS, SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, A. R. C.

First row, left to right: Mrs. Ben Herman, Mrs. Edward West Foster, Mrs. William Luton Talley. Second row: Mrs. George Karsch, Mrs. M. A. Grief, Mrs. Gladys M. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. D. Blanton and Mrs. Carlton Rogers.

Miss Effie Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. W. L. Morrison, Mrs. Abram Tillman, Miss Mary Linda Manier, Mrs. E. W. Frye, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. Fred Kelsey, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Edna Richardson, Mrs. J. P. B. Allen, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Willie F. Acree, and Miss Alice Gertrude Smith.

The following women took the course in the Nashville Chapter, Surgical Dressings Department, taught by one of the women mentioned above, and upon completion of their course became supervisors and instructors for the Chapter:

Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Sarah Palmer McLester, Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Miss Sallie Peyton, Miss Prudence Polk, Miss Lizinka Farrell, Miss Sadie Hartman, Mrs. G. W. Hargrove, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. J. Hough Guest, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. A. S. Britt, Mrs. A. Cartwright, Mrs. Eli Redelsheimer, Miss Emmeline Hanes, Miss Amanda Handly, Mrs. Anne Porterfield Rankin, Miss Adele Gordon, Mrs. Faust Williams, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Morrison, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. E. W. Lazarus, Miss Alice Orr, Miss Fannie Hendon, Miss Margaret Buford, Mrs. May Porterfield Ketcheval, Mrs. W. E. Metzger, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. M. A. Owen, Mrs. W. O. Turrill, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. H. F. Campbell, Mrs. Ross Handly, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Miss Lillie M. Iser, Miss Vernon Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. W. Frye, Mrs. Morgan Brown, Miss Rose Goodwin, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Miss Mabel Mason, Mrs. T. J. Mason, Miss Pauline Witherspoon, Miss Lucy Butterfff, Mrs. Vance Bogle Bryan, Mrs. Carrie Hoyte McHenry, Mrs. Minnie Rosenfeld, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. William C. Cherry, Miss Lucille Talley, Miss Mary Jane Napier, Mrs. Teresa Greif, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. Thomas Baxter, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Marvin Campen, Mrs. Minus Fletcher, Mrs. Adolphus Hill, Mrs. W. H. Dyche, Jr., Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, Mrs. Abram Tillman, Mrs. William H. Witt, Miss Corinne Craig, Mrs. Thomas R. LeSueur, Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Isadore Levy, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Garnett Morgan, Miss Lutie C. Jones, Mrs. Irene Granger, Mrs. W. L. Talley, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Miss Matilda Porter, Mrs. Blanche Feinsterwald, Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Mrs. Eula Godden Gaines, Miss Sadie Frank, Miss Vivian Watkins, Mlle. Germaine Sansot, Miss Mary Steadwell, Mrs. Annette Baxter, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Miss Sallie Cornelius, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Miss Zue Goodloe, Miss Rebecca Jones, Miss Edna Richardson, Mrs. Charlton Rogers, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. William E. Norwell, Jr., Mrs. Ben Herman, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Miss Susie McWhirter, Miss Nella Patterson, Miss Sara Scoggins, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. Clinton Parrent, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Meade Erieson, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Miss Kathleen Garrett, Mrs. William R. Manier, Mrs. James Taylor Cavathney, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Mrs. B. M. Corlette, Miss Nancy Erwin, Mrs. James L. Glenn, Miss Natelle Hirsch, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. A. C. Webb, Mrs.



GROUP OF WORKERS IN THE SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, RED CROSS, AT WARD-BELMONT COLLEGE

[illegible] second row: Mrs. L. D. Blanton, Instructor of the Unit. This was one of the largest classes of the Nashville Chapter Surgical Dressings Department outside the Hospital centers. In this group are a number of instructors for the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

A. D. Wood[illegible] Miss Julia Frankland, Mrs. Horace Cooper, Miss Lula Skinner, Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Dr. Mrs. Leonard W. Lester, Mrs. M. W. Barnes, Mrs. Dawson Mangum, Miss S. A. Cram[illegible], Mrs. Lewis R. Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Seeley Green, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Frank Dye, Miss L. D. Bigelow, Mrs. L. D. C. Atkins, Mrs. Dan Blakemore, Mrs. Art L. Dyer, Miss Marie Lowenthal, Mrs. C. A. Martinez, Mrs. Hunter McDonald, Mrs. W. B. Myers, Mrs. L. A. Richards, Mrs. E. R. Schumacher, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. Frank N. Gillette, Mrs. G. A. Hamilton, Miss Eugene Lawrence, Miss Lynel Lawrence, Miss Reba Osborne, Mrs. Duncan McKee, Mrs. J. H. Rosser, Miss Vernon Axtell, Miss Lena Marks, Mrs. Elliott Williams, Mrs. Van [illegible], Mrs. W. L. Yeager, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Laurence Thompson, Miss Frances Hol[illegible]worth, Miss Nettie Bumpass, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Kate Padgett, Miss Gladys Rust, Mrs. Louis L. Bransford, Mrs. D. Cliff Stone, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. Glasive Cumberland, Miss Sallie Wade Lide, Miss Mary Stahlman, Mrs. John Comer, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Jefferson Fitzgerald, Mrs. Pat M. Estes, Mrs. Fred Luther, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey, Mrs. Lucie Warner, Mrs. Richard I. Wilson, Mrs. D. F. Allen, Miss Louise E. Bruce, Miss Bessie Cooke, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Mrs. Ava I. Morgan, Mrs. Esther Coles, Mrs. J. E. [illegible], Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Miss Eva Potter, Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Adelaide Lackey, Miss Frances Lide, Miss Lorraine Lewis, Miss Nola Thomas, Miss Mary Sumnott, Mrs. Ben Herman, Mrs. Lucian Bickerstaff, Mrs. Henry M. Jones, Miss Mary Batterman, Mrs. L. D. Kelly, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Dan C. Bunting, Mrs. Leonard M. Lester, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. George W. Hale, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Hilton Warner, Miss Stella Abrams, Miss Alexine Bogatzky, Mrs. John W. Chester, Miss Mabel Cohn, Mrs. George A. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Mrs. Robert W. Turner, Mrs. Wiley J. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Whiteman, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Miss Louise Sheetz, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Eugenia Griffin, Mrs. W. L. Grandbery, Mrs. Euclid Snow, Mrs. John T. Lellyett, Mrs. John Lellyett, Miss Dora Benson, Miss Annie Sullivan, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Mrs. Samuel C. Wilkes, Mrs. Alice Reafer, Miss Lillian Reyer, Miss Emily Goodrich, Miss Jeannette Stone, Mrs. Robert M. Dudley, Mrs. Thomas I. Dyer, Mrs. Thomas I. Webb, Miss Josephine Lar[illegible], Mrs. Fielding Kennon, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Mrs. Houston Caldwell, Miss Alice Dale Durr, Mrs. Roberta Chase Harding, Mrs. Baxter Jackson, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Miss Frances Ridley, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Miss Sallie Joseph, Miss Maude Lindauer, Mrs. Marcellus Frost, Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Mrs. W. I. Edwards, Miss Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Samuel K. Harwell, Miss Sarah Shannon, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Miss Mary Benson, Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Y. Pearce, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Baxter, Mrs. N. N. Snyder, Mrs. Virginia Lee Pearl, Miss Frances Lester, Miss Virginia C. Johns, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Miss Lida Smith, Miss Harriet Dillon, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Sue Burton, Miss Elsie Mae Bradley, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Martha Lindsey, and Mrs. James G. Stahlman.

GROUP OF WORKERS AND INSTRUCTORS AT HEADQUARTERS, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT

First row, left to right: Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles A. Manthey, Mrs. Morgan Brown, Miss Amanda Handly, Mrs. John Orman, and Miss Virginia Johns, bottom of picture. Second row: Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, Mrs. Ross Handly and Mrs. Hazel Padgett.

The Personnel of the Cutting, Inspection and Packing Committees consisted of:

CUTTING COMMITTEES

Committee No. 1—Miss Alice Orr, Chairman, and Nashville Public School Teachers as joint Chairmen; Committee No. 2—Mrs. Fannie Parrish, Chairman; Mrs. Ben Lindauer and Mrs. D. G. Hart, Assistant Chairmen; Committee No. 3—Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Mrs. James H. Parkes, Mrs. H. C. Parrent, Mrs. Olin West, Mrs. Arthur F. Evans, Miss Floy Lewis, Miss Katherine Pilcher, Mrs. Isadore Levy, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. John Orman, Mrs. E. R. Schumacher, Mrs. Merritt P. Pilcher, Jr., Mrs. Abram Tillman, Miss Louise Parkes, Miss Louise Shelby and Mrs. Frances Webb.

The work of this department was greatly facilitated by two cutting machines given the department by the Nashville Chapter and by Mrs. E. W. Cole. After these machines were installed the production of surgical dressings was doubled.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE

The Inspection Committee of the Surgical Dressings Department was in charge of Mrs. J. P. B. Allen, Chairman. Assisting her were:

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Howe, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. John Grief, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mrs. Garnett Morgan, Mrs. C. A. Manthey, Mrs. Palmer McLester, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Silas Mason, Mrs. H. P. Lewman, and Mrs. William H. Witt.

PACKING COMMITTEE

The Packing Committee of the Surgical Dressings Department was in charge of Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson as Chairman. Mrs. Thompson's committee was composed of:

Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. Thomas L. Sweat, Mrs. Louise Bass, Miss Lizzie C. McDonald, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. A. B. Whiteman, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. Bascomb W. Montgomery, Miss Ella Morgan, Miss Lucinda Farrell, Mrs. William Marvin, Mrs. John Lockett, Mrs. Jeanette Shaw, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, and Mrs. Brown Batten.

Additional Gauze Surgical Dressings rooms and Chairmen were:

Tuesday Hotel, Miss Ella Morgan was Supervisor, and Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. E. W. Lee and Mrs. Ann Butterfield Rankin were Assistant Supervisors at various periods of the war.

Clemmons School was in charge of Mrs. Charles Matthews as Supervisor, Wallace School, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Supervisor, and Ward Belmont College, Mrs. E. D. Blanton, Supervisor.

In addition to those already mentioned, the members of this department who gave from one to four days each week to the making of surgical dressings and who contributed to the splendid success achieved by Mrs. Frank W. Ring and her co-workers were:

Mrs. Web Allen, Mrs. Armstrong Allen, Miss Maud Vivian Allen, Mrs. C. C. Alison, Mrs. Harvey Alexander, Mrs. J. L. Altman, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. William H. Adams, Mrs. N. H. Abernathy, Mrs. J. L. Adkisson, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. Robert L. Abernathy, Mrs. E. Arch, Mrs. George Allen, Miss Katherine Allen, Miss Marguerite Allen, Mrs. Paul Allen, Miss Ruth Allen, Mrs. Lucien Asup, Miss Nell Asup, Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Charles L. Anderson, Mrs. George E. Anderson, Mrs. Lillian P. Armstrong, Mrs. Carl Atkins, Miss Lillie Atkinson, Mrs. George C. Appleby, Mrs. Samuel Lindsay Axtell, Mrs. Louise Appleton, Miss Leone Allen Aylesworth, Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mrs. Eugene Bost, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. L. H. Bush, Mrs. Carson Bradford, Mrs. Mark Boulton, Mrs. Robert B. Bennett, Miss Lise May Brantley, Mrs. Day Brandon, Mrs. A. C. Brandon, Mrs. John Bratton, Miss Margaret Bransford, Miss Eleanor Breen, Miss Marguerite Breen, Miss Alexine Bogatsky, Miss Margaret Boisseau, Mrs. W. T. Bright, Mrs. Charles Brower, Mrs. T. O. Brooks, Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Jr., Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Louise Buckner, Miss Anne Buckner, Mrs. D. C. Buck, Mrs. Roberts Buck, Mrs. Carolyn Burke, Mrs. Minnie Burke, Miss Elizabeth Burke, Miss Frances Burke, Mrs. J. O. Burge, Mrs. J. O. Burge, Jr., Miss Estelle Buchanan, Mrs. Lewis F. Butler, Mrs. Duncan Butterfield, Mrs. A. G. Buckner, Mrs. C. H. Buchanan, Miss Helen Buford, Mrs. Edward Buford, Miss Ida Blevins, Miss Gertrude Boyd, Miss Mamie Barksdale, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns, Mrs. James Brew, Miss Delia Brew, Mrs. W. R. Bringhurst, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Briggs, Mrs. Doswell Brown, Miss Lorena Bright, Mrs. Innis Brown, Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Miss Margaret Barry, Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Miss Polly Baird, Miss Effie Bush, Miss Carrie Bush, Mrs. L. C. Bradley, Mrs. E. M. Bond, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. George B. Bond, Mrs. Clara E. Bond, Miss Willie Lou Bond, Mrs. J. W. Bonner, Mrs. J. N. Bonner, Mrs. Frank Boyd, Miss Ruth Bolling, Mrs. J. H. Bomar, Mrs. L. G. Boswell, Mrs. R. D. Blum, Mrs. Harry S. Blum, Mrs. Max Bloomstein, Miss Della H. Bloomstein, Mrs. Vaughn Blake, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. George E. Blake, Miss Gladys Blake, Miss Valere Blair, Mrs. J. T. Blair, Mrs. Mary Binns, Mrs. E. L. Buckley, Mrs. Henry L. Binns, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Lillie Bell, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Allen Berry, Mrs. John T. Berry, Miss Kittie Berry, Mrs. R. G. Benson, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. R. Bost, Mrs. Louis C. Bennett, Mrs. Mamie Brandon, Mrs. John Brandon,

AMONG THE FIRST OF SEVERAL CLASSES OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER TO COMPLETE THE COURSE IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, who appears in the picture, second to the right on first row, was Instructor of the class which was largely composed of members of the U. C. T. and U. D. C. organizations.

Mrs. C. C. Beesley, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Rebecca Bell, Miss Pauline Bell, Miss Bessie Barksdale, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. W. F. Bang, Mrs. Miles T. Barnes, Miss Agnes Barnes, Mrs. F. C. Bauman, Mrs. L. E. Bandy, Miss Helen Baird, Miss Martha Blair, Mrs. Alex Barthell, Mrs. W. B. Baird, Mrs. W. W. Baird, Miss Martha Barham, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. William Bailey, Miss Lucy Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Baer, Mrs. J. A. Baskerville, Miss Kate Barksdale, Mrs. W. B. Ballard, Miss Maud Ballard, Mrs. John M. Bass, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss Susan Baxter, Miss Eliza Baxter, Miss Rebecca Baxter, Mrs. H. A. Batchelor, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Battle Clark, Mrs. M. W. Blair, Miss Pearl Bledsoe, Mrs. Emmett Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Courtney, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. Alex Cohen, Mrs. H. A. Cohn, Mrs. Sam Cohn, Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Miss Bettie Cohn, Mrs. Nathan Cohn, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Miss Anna Compton, Mrs. Van Coles, Miss Sara Cornelius, Miss Jessie Cornelius, Miss Martha Cornelius, Miss Frances Cornelius, Miss Hattie Cotton, Miss Laura Conger, Miss Catherine Cox, Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Miss Margaret Cooper, Mrs. W. B.

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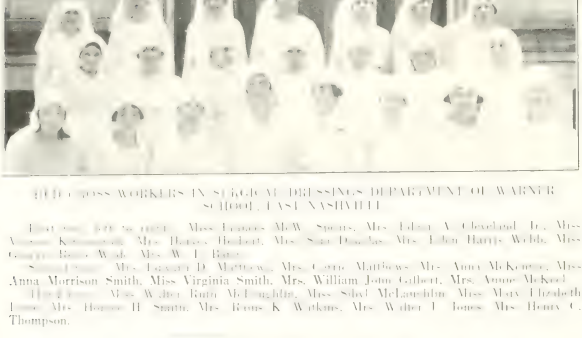


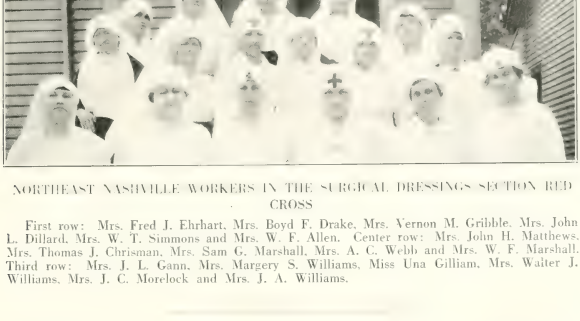
RED CROSS WORKERS IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT OF WARNER SCHOOL, EAST NASHVILLE

[illegible] Miss Frances McW. Simons, Mrs. Edgar A. Cleveland, Jr., Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Hayes, Hubbard, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. Helen Harris Webb, Miss [illegible] Mrs. W. I. Bates.

[illegible] Mrs. Eugene D. Matthews, Mrs. Carrie Matthews, Mrs. Anna McKennon, Miss Anna Morrison Smith, Miss Virginia Smith, Mrs. William John Gilbert, Mrs. Annie Mickel.

[illegible] Miss Walter Ruth McLaughlin, Miss Sybil McLaughlin, Miss Mary Elizabeth [illegible] Mrs. Horace H. Smith, Mrs. Reuben K. Watkins, Mrs. Walter T. Jones, Mrs. Henry C. Thompson.

[illegible] Miss Carrie Cooper, Mrs. T. H. Coleman, Mrs. Henry Carter, Mrs. Pat Coats, Miss Martha Clement, Mrs. R. M. Clements, Miss Alice Clements, Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Runcie Clement, Miss Virginia Clayton, Miss Eva Claybrook, Mrs. Walter Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Katherine Clark, Mrs. Dan Clark, Miss Lucinda Clark, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Faith Clarke, Miss Dorothy Clark, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. William Carroll, Miss Bertie Cisco, Miss Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Odie Cherry, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. John S. Cheek, Mrs. William T. Cheek, Miss Lottie Cheek, Mrs. J. W. Cutshaw, Mrs. T. P. Cherry, Miss Menitee Cheek, Mrs. Sheffield Clark, Mrs. L. A. Clarkson, Mrs. A. J. Casey, Mrs. Tillman Calvert, Miss Amy Carpenter, Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. John Compton, Miss Mildred Compton, Mrs. G. L. Carter, Miss Sue Cantrell, Mrs. Lee Cantrell, Miss Mary Dorothy Cain, Mrs. Henry Cain, Mrs. J. L. Cain, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. Felix Canvin, Mrs. W. M. Carr, Mrs. John F. Campbell, Mrs. S. J. Campbell, Miss Anne Laura Campbell, Mrs. Lemuel Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Pollard Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Alex Caldwell, Mrs. John L. Caldwell, Mrs. Danridge Caldwell, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Ellen Rion Caldwell, Mrs. H. K. Caldwell, Mrs. Y. K. Cannon, Mrs. Bertie Carpenter, Mrs. Fred M. Carter, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mrs. Stanley Cornwell, Mrs. C. K. Colley, Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Miss Louise Corbitt, Mrs. Robert [illegible] Mrs. Victor Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Mrs. Ruth Cowden, Mrs. Whitehead R. Cole, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Miss Mildred Cowden, Mrs. George Cochron, Mrs. E. B. Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade Craig, Mrs. Edward B. Craig, Jr., Miss Kathryn Craig, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, Miss Jane Douglas Crawford, Miss Mary Louise Crawford, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. John Craig, Miss Mary Baird Creveling, Mrs. I. G. Creveling, Miss Mercantel Crutchfield, Mrs. W. F. Crutchfield, Mrs. Nathan Crescent, Mrs. Watkins [illegible] Mrs. B. Doug. Cornell, Mrs. M. Crutchfield, Mrs. Evelyn Crutcher, Mrs. E. L. Crutchfield, Mrs. T. W. Crutcher, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Miss Lora Cullom, Miss Alice Cullom, Miss [illegible] A. Cullom, Mr. John Cunningham, Mrs. Eva Bell Cunningham, Mrs. I. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Curran, Mrs. R. B. Currey, Miss Evelyn Culberson, Mrs. E. S. Culbert, Miss Isabel Cullom, Miss [illegible] Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Cullom, Mrs. Lena Copeland, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Ruth Crafton, Miss Nannie Culbreth, Mrs. S. J. Cohen, Mrs. Ira P. Clark, Miss Frances Cave, Miss Pauline Cave, Mrs. William A. Carter, Miss Rowena Carter, Miss Bessie Dunlap, Mrs. Margaret Duvall, Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Miss Katherine Dury, Mrs. J. C. Durr, Mrs. H. M. Drifoos, Mrs. Sol E. Dryfus, Mrs. Julia Drumwright, Miss Sue Drumwright, Miss Frances Dudley, Mrs. John Donelson, Miss Helen Dowd, Miss Emily Dougherty, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Miss Lillian Dobson, Miss Ruth Dobson, Mrs. Turner Dodd, Mrs. Allen Dobson.



NORTHEAST NASHVILLE WORKERS IN THE SURGICAL DRESSINGS SECTION RED CROSS

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Torrey, Mrs. George Tompkins, Mrs. Sidney Tompkins, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Jr., Miss Helen Trabue, Miss Olivia Trabue, Mrs. H. H. Trabue, Mrs. J. L. Trousdale, Mrs. J. A. Trousdale, Mrs. Henry Trebing, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Wade Thompson, Mrs. Overton Thompson, Miss Florence Teague, Mrs. Stanley R. Teachout, Miss Anne Warner Tennison, Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. W. A. Tenison, Mrs. George Tenison, Mrs. George Terhune, Mrs. Sam J. Underwood, Miss Annie May Underwood, Miss Pearl Vantrease, Miss Leona Vantrease, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Viviette, Miss Olivia Vance, Mrs. James I. Vance, Miss Ruth Vance, Mrs. Currell Vance, Miss Margaret Vance, Mrs. Preston Vaughn, Mrs. Harry A. Vaughn, Mrs. Earle Wylie, Miss Clair Weil, Mrs. Julius B. Weil, Miss

Thomas Wood, Mrs. Lessie Webb, Mrs. J. N. Webb, Mrs. J. C. Weeks, Mrs. Robert Webster, Miss Nell Webster, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Fleming Welch, Mrs. W. H. Weld, Miss Dixie Wells, Miss Wilmina Wells, Miss Alline Welsh, Miss Louise Welsh, Mrs. M. H. Wright, Mrs. Thomas Wynn, Mrs. Theodore Wynn, Mrs. Martin Wyatt, Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Maurice Wright, Mrs. Oscar L. Wright, Mrs. William Lawrence Wright, Mrs. Alex Woods, Mrs. A. A. Wright, Miss Nina Wooldridge, Mrs. H. Lincoln Warner, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. B. C. Weeks, Mrs. Bruce Williamson, Miss Eva Warner, Miss Mary Wormsley, Mrs. Wallace H. Weir, Mrs. Jesse L. Watson, Miss Margaret Worthington, Mrs. Henry Wynn, Mrs. Will Wilkerson, Miss Gladys White, Miss Elsie L. Winnia, Mrs. J. H. Whaley, Mrs. H. Wiles, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, Miss Ella Williams, Miss Nina Lillard Wheeler, Miss Irma Williams, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Hart Worrey, Mrs. Carter Wilson, Miss Bertha Wilson, Mrs. J. Steele Wherry, Mrs. John C. Williams, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Miss J. M. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Wright, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Alice Woodfrey, Miss Mildred Woodward, Miss Harriet Woodward, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Dorothy Wilkerson, Miss Gladys Witherspoon, Miss Lucy Worsham, Mrs. Hughes Wooten, Miss Lizzie Wooten, Mrs. J. H. Walkes, Mrs. Samuel Weeks, Mrs. Mildred Woolwine, Mrs. Sam Woolwine, Mrs. Walter Woolwine, Mrs. W. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. G. B. Woodard, Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Mrs. J. M. Woodward, Jr., Miss Cornelia Witherspoon, Miss Ruth Witherspoon, Miss Ida Pearl Wood, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. C. C. Woodcock, Mrs. Roy F. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Winfrey, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. J. G. Watkins, Miss C. E. Wagner, Miss Lilla Wallace, Miss Margaret Whitehead, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Whitworth, Miss Alma Williams, Mrs. K. Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Whitworth, Miss Opal White, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. Walter White, Miss Corrine Williams, Mrs. B. Frank Williams, Mrs. L. Matt Williams, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. J. Weis, Mrs. C. P. Williams, Mrs. Danelie Weinbaum, Miss Lillian Weinbaum, Mrs. Joe Werthen, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. James T. Weakley, Miss Susie Weakley, Mrs. F. H. Weakley, Miss Marian Webb, Miss Ethel H. Weaver, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Joseph West, Mrs. Ellen H. Welsh, Mrs. Frank Welsh, Mrs. B. C. Welsh, Mrs. Rufus W. Weaver, Mrs. Allan Welburn, Mrs. H. T. Wene, Miss Pattie Ready West, Miss Christine Webber, Mrs. Gus West, Mrs. Joe Weinstein, Mrs. M. R. Wetterau, Mrs. Charles Wetherbee, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Washburn, Miss Frances Wade, Miss Josephine Warren, Mrs. Annie Warren, Mrs. W. T. Washington, Miss Margaret Warden, Miss Susie Wade, Mrs. C. J. Watkins, Miss Ruth Waller, Mrs. I. W. Warfield, Miss Martha N. Waller, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Thomas H. Warren, Miss Gladys Warren, Miss Emma Warren, Miss Alice Warwick, Miss Lucy Warwick, Miss Annie Warwick, Mrs. C. H. Warwick, Mrs. C. Wasserman, Miss Courtney Waggoner, Mrs. J. H. Waggoner, Mrs. R. C. Warmack, Miss Dora Wallace, Miss Louise Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Miss Rebecca Way, Mrs. George C. Wade, Miss Marianne Wade, Mrs. George H. Wade, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wade, Miss Sarah S. Watts, Miss Elizabeth Watts, Miss Thelma Walker, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. Jean B. Watkins, Mrs. O'Bryan Washington, Mrs. Fred Walter, Mrs. D. P. Wrenne, Jr., Mrs. Fielding H. Yost, Miss Ida Young, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. J. E. Young, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. W. F. Yeargen, Mrs. John Yeargen, Miss Mamie Yeargin, Miss Louise Yates, Mrs. Carlyle Yates, Mrs. L. R. Zibart, Miss Elizabeth Zarecor, Mrs. J. H. Zarecor, Miss Beatrice Zander, and Mrs. Joseph Zanone.

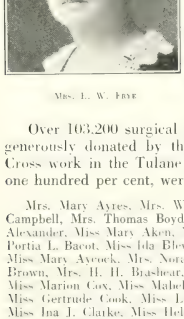
Mrs. Joseph Byrns began her World War services in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Nashville Chapter, and she also worked in the packing rooms. Due to experience gained in this department, she was made Inspector of Surgical Dressings at the A. R. C. for the Congressional Club at Washington, where she went to join her husband while Congress was in session. Mrs. Byrns sponsored the Tennessee boys at Walter Reed Hospital, and served as a member of the Reserve Motor Corps of Washington. Congressman Byrns rendered service to all Tennessee soldiers whenever possible, as well as serving as a "bureau of information" at the National Headquarters for all Davidson County organizations.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S RECORDS IN THE SURGICAL DRESSINGS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., TULANE WORKROOMS

Mrs. E. W. Frye, *Supervisor*

Mrs. Ann Porterfield Rankin, *Assistant Supervisor*

During the latter part of September, 1918, the night work in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross, which was done principally by women who were employed in business during the day, was opened in the Chamber of Commerce building, with Mrs. E. W. Frye in charge. Six weeks later a unit was started in the Tulane workrooms, with Mrs. Carter Reeves and Mrs. Robert Cheek as Assistant Supervisors to Miss Effie Morgan, Manager. In February, 1919, the two rooms were consolidated, with Mrs. E. W. Frye as Supervisor and Mrs. Ann Porterfield Rankin as Assistant Supervisor, the two latter serving until the close of the workrooms.



Mrs. E. W. Frye

During this period over seven hundred business women, who had stood at their post of duty all day, cheerfully gave up a portion of their rest time, many going without the evening meal, to do their "bit" for the soldiers. They came through rain and snow and the heat of summer, never tiring as long as there was work to be done.

Over 103,200 surgical dressings were made in these rooms in the Tulane Hotel, generously donated by the management. The list of business women doing Red Cross work in the Tulane Red Cross quarters, and whose work and efficiency were one hundred per cent, were:

Mrs. Mary Ayres, Mrs. W. J. Crockett, Miss Daisy Boyd, Miss Annie Aycock, Miss Alice Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Miss Marguerite Bell, Miss Anne Belle Anderson, Miss Marion Alexander, Miss Mary Aken, Miss Eliza Allen, Miss Marguerite Collisant, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Miss Portia L. Bacot, Miss Ida Blevins, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Mira Carmichael, Miss Gertrude Boyd, Miss Mary Aycock, Mrs. Nora Arthur, Miss Eva Combs, Mrs. W. E. Batterman, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. H. H. Brashear, Miss Elizabeth Rains, Miss Alexine Bogatsky, Mrs. Ida Adcock, Miss Marion Cox, Miss Mabel C. Cohn, Mrs. B. Coffman, Mrs. E. A. Coop, Miss Flossie Cloyd, Miss Gertrude Cook, Miss Lucy Buttdoff, Miss Virginia Blackwell, Miss Mildred Bloodworth, Miss Ina J. Clarke, Miss Helen Clark, Mrs. J. S. Cohen, Miss Mamie Calloreath, Miss Blanche Caldwell, Miss Frances Chance, Miss Elizabeth Cadzon, Miss Ruth Crafton, Mrs. J. D. Crafton, Miss Annie Cartwright, Miss Lena S. Copeland, Miss Maggie Cooper, Mrs. L. C. Bradley, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Miss Mary Barnard, Miss Mattie Brunnett, Miss Edna Booker, Mrs. Lela Burnett, Miss Marion Browning, Miss Mary Joe Brown, Miss Floy Brown, Miss Maud Brunnette, Miss Margaret Barry, Miss Annie Bentley, Miss Effie Bell, Miss Polly Baird, Miss Nettie Bumpas, Mrs. John Blake, Miss Anita Braswell, Miss Daisy Compton, Miss Mary Campin, Miss Annie Cooper, Miss Effie Bush, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Martha Reeves Boody, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Pearl Bledsoe, Miss Daisy Bynn, Miss Kate Blackwell, Mrs. M. W. Blair, Miss Carrie Bush, Miss Margaret Bruce, Miss Eula Branson, Miss Ida Cato, Mrs. F. P. Cooper, Miss Irene Cooper, Miss Ada Cooper, Miss Maggie Carter, Miss Evelyn Boman, Miss Mattie Bell Bridges, Miss Mai Bridges, Mrs. Innis Brown, Miss Nancy Boyle, Miss Annabel Barnett, Miss Tourney Brazil, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Miss Allia Draper, Miss Mamie Draper, Miss Bessie Draper, Miss Helen Dunbar, Miss Mary Alize Davis, Miss Ruth Dowell, Miss Callidee Daniel, Miss Della Mae Drake, Mrs. Clarice Drake, Mrs. W. E. Drake, Miss Martha Dinning, Miss Vallie Dillard, Mrs. R. Cameron Duncan, Miss Mildred Dinning, Miss Fairy Dillard, Miss Lina Donegan, Miss Lucile Dickens, Miss Minnie Dickson, Miss Catherine Dalton, Miss Deike, Miss Willie Darrow, Miss Agnes Davis, Miss Ruby Davis, Mrs. J. M. Deweese, Mrs. Leland F. Douglas, Miss Alice Dean,

ROSS WOMEN OF THE TULANE RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSINGS ROOM

The home and training of these women were in connection to officers of the Navy in Chicago. Mrs. Mae Kerns, Mrs. Anna Patterson, Mrs. Lorene J. Brandon who was one of the most constant and loyal workers of the Department, Mrs. Ann Porterfield Rankin, Assistant Superintendent of the Dressings department, Miss Lillie Corrigan Jones, Miss Ellie Bess and Miss Ada M. Hastings. Third row: Miss Eugenia Meacham, Miss Minnie McElroy, Miss Minette Hamilton, Mrs. Mary R. Bess, Miss Lorene Thompson, Mrs. Mary V. Avery, Miss Viola Thomas. Fourth row: Miss Margaret Bess, Miss Ruth Ferguson, Miss Emma Sloan, was a loyal and efficient worker in the Department throughout the war period.

Miss Logan Davis, Miss Mrs. Doyle, Miss Dayes Dawson, Miss May Elma Everett, Miss Martha Eagan, Miss Frances Estes, Miss Dress F. Edison, Miss Annie Edwards, Miss Ella Eubanks, Miss Catherine Eichbaum, Miss Mary M. Eubanks, Mrs. Bessie Eudey, Miss Cordelia Ewing, Miss Mary Dorsey, Miss Margaret Eng, Mrs. J. R. Eudey, Miss Lucile Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Fowler, Miss Lucy Fortenage, Miss Lucile Fort, Mrs. Ida Farmer, Miss Annna Ford, Miss Mary Fuller, Miss Mildred Fuller, Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Miss Ruth Friedman, Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss Lottie Fuller, Miss Sara Farmer, Mrs. D. W. Fox, Miss Lula Ford, Miss Alice Friedline, Miss Mattie Frank, Miss Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Lula Taylor Freeman, Miss Dora Fossum, Miss Fred, Miss Bessie Frazer, Mrs. J. H. Grissom, Mrs. J. Hough Guest, Miss Sadie Gaston, Mrs. Irene Grainger, Miss Dass Gaut, Miss Mary J. Grist, Miss Mamie Grisson, Miss Clara Golithan, Miss Della Glenn, Miss Grace Gallagher, Mrs. Hattie Glenn, Miss Esther Gary, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Minnie Green, Miss Katie E. Garrety, Miss Margaret Garrety, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Miss Mary L. Hawks, Miss Mary Hussy, Miss Annie Hall, Mrs. F. H. Holt, Mrs. Wallace Holt, Miss Beatrice Herstein, Miss Frances Hollingsworth, Miss Lillian Holley, Miss Margaret Holt, Miss Musette Harrington, Miss Minnie Hirsch, Mrs. C. P. Hatcher, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Hardin, Miss Julie Hindman, Miss Ella Hamon, Mrs. Walter Hopkins, Miss Ella Holley, Miss Nora May Hasselbrock, Miss Maude Hughes, Miss Lula Hadley, Miss Franke Herblin, Miss Mannette Hudson, Mrs. Olly Hulse, Miss Annie Hampton, Miss Mattie Hoofberry, Miss Annie B. Hodge, Miss Margaret Horton, Miss Barry Holmes, Miss Ruba Hutchison, Mrs. George Haywood, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Virginia J. Hewatt, Miss Cecile Decker Hewitt, Miss Lillian Hunter, Miss Adelaide Henderson, Miss Eboy Hardison, Miss Effie Holland, Miss Clara Hubbard, Miss Cynthia Heath, Miss Cornelia Hester, Miss Mattie M. Hughes, Miss Nora Belle Hutchison, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. Howard Jones, Miss Mercerine Johnson, Miss Minnie L. Johns, Miss Lutie Jones, Miss Lillian Johns, Miss Mayme Jeffries, Miss Ella Jones, Miss Nellie Jennings, Miss Bessie Jeffries, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Medlie Jenkins, Miss Willie Kennedy, Miss Aileen Kello, Mrs. W. A. King, Miss Marjorie Keeney, Miss Mattie Kittrell, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Miss Ida Klyman, Miss Mary Kuehs, Miss Eunice Kelly, Miss Maggie Mai Kinsey, Miss Theo Kavanaugh, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. J. L.

Kain, Miss Tinsie Lewis, Miss Adelaide Lackey, Mrs. T. B. Lundson, Miss Evelyn Laughren, Miss Stella Lamon, Mrs. J. G. Lackey, Miss Frances Lamon, Miss Phoebe Lawrence, Miss Nan Isabell Lee, Miss Louise Lindauer, Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Minna Lowenstein, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Libby Morrow, Miss Frances A. Morton, Miss Dewey Maxwell, Miss Eleanor Meacham, Miss Norma Moore, Miss Ruby Morton, Miss Annie May, Miss Lillian Major, Miss Dorothy E. Moxley, Miss Julia Mitchell, Miss Nellie Lee Moran, Miss Bessie Manning, Mrs. Mada Miller, Miss Lena Marks, Miss Marie E. Manahan, Miss Myrtle Maves, Miss Estelle Myrick, Miss Janie Martin, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Miss Lillie Mai Moore, Miss Susie Murphree, Miss Louise Moss, Miss Nellie Gilman, Miss Grace Massey, Miss Annie May, Mrs. Eugene Morris, Miss Sadie Martin, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Miss Mary B. Miller, Miss Minnie McIlroy, Miss Ada McGlothlin, Miss Agnes McGlothlin, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Miss Nancy M. Murray, Miss Jennie McCaslin, Mrs. W. T. McGee, Miss Belle McPherson, Miss Emma McCorn, Miss Mary E. McIlroy, Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Mary McAllister, Miss Eula Nunn, Mrs. Porter E. Noden, Miss Katherine Norman, Miss Noe, Miss Kate Nelson, Miss Louise Nowlin, Miss Lossie Neal, Miss Gertrude Naive, Mrs. Blanche Neilson, Miss Amy Nunn, Miss Sarah Nees, Miss Stella Narbury, Miss Reba Orendorff, Miss Cassie Ormsby, Miss Mary Lee Owen, Miss Gladys Oman, Mrs. Alice Owen, Miss Sabina Palmer, Miss L. Kate Padgett, Miss Addie G. Pittman, Miss Edith Pope, Miss Matilda A. Porter, Miss Ruth Parkham, Miss Kate Pybas, Mrs. R. L. Pybas, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Elmora Peach, Mrs. G. A. Pennel, Miss Dora Pryhum, Miss Daisy Peal, Mrs. Richard Poore, Miss Lovie Poore, Miss Nancy Pristole, Mrs. W. A. Penzin, Miss Bessie L. Poteet, Mrs. George H. Price, Miss Beatrice Parkham, Miss Felecie Porter, Miss Lene Pitts, Miss Julia Petty, Miss Lorette Quest, Miss Fae Quarles, Mrs. Anne Rankin, Miss Amy Rich, Miss Stella Rich, Mrs. Morrice Rich, Miss Carrie Rich, Dr. Celia Rich, Miss Gladys Rust, Miss Alex Richmond, Mrs. Richmond, Miss Frances Reavis, Mrs. Herman L. Rich, Miss Rosa May Rust, Mrs. Mary Rust, Miss Tuna Rose, Miss Russell, Miss Lillian Ross, Miss Clara Rich, Miss Lena Reagan, Mrs. Itt K. Reno, Miss Jessie Riggs, Mrs. Clyde Roller, Miss Mary G. Reed, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Anna B. Rich, Mrs. Isaac Sewell, Miss Lucile Scott, Mrs. H. K. Stevens, Miss Mary Sinnott, Miss Esther Schubert, Miss Bessie Shaletross, Mrs. H. E. Starnes, Miss Lillian Nicholson Shearon, Miss Ina Schorcback, Miss Mary Louise Sloan, Miss Mary Stephenson, Miss Richie Shaletross, Miss Emma Sloan, Miss Ruby Scott, Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Miss Evie Stewart, Miss Vivian Stubberfield, Miss Genelle Stransman, Miss Lorraine Sullivan, Miss Hellene Sommefield, Miss Sophie Sommfield, Miss Maggoe Mai Spain, Mrs. Zella Sutton, Miss Eunice Snowden, Miss Jane S. Skeffington, Miss Mary Skeffington, Miss Dannie Smith, Miss Katherine Stevens, Miss Lula Saunders, Miss Christine Steele, Miss Julia Sparkman, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Esther Schwartz, Miss Jennie Sparks, Mrs. G. L. Scott, Miss Nellie Schmidt, Miss Annie Swatz, Mrs. John L. Sinnott, Miss Carolyn Stein, Miss Nellie Sheegog, Miss Jessie Stringfellow, Miss Sue Smith, Miss Mary Etta Samuels, Mrs. Dora Speibs, Miss Rosie Schilds, Miss Varna Schilds, Miss Fanny Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Tully, Miss Viola Thomas, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mrs. C. M. Talley, Miss Marie Trebling, Miss Martha Townsend, Miss Will Ella Taton, Miss Margaret Tatum, Miss Laura Tucker, Miss Elizabeth Throne, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Lucy Tucker, Miss Irene Tulloss, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Rose Tucker, Miss Florence Teague, Miss Lin F. Thomas, Miss Sybil Turner, Miss Carrie Underwood, Miss Olivia Vance, Miss Marion L. Webb, Miss Margaret Welsh, Miss Marinna Wade, Mrs. A. R. Whiteman, Miss May Wells, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Frances Wade, Miss Effie A. Wadley, Miss Georgia Reece Wade, Mrs. Reece Wade, Miss Mary Wycliff, Miss Bartha Wilson, Miss Sarah Wilson, Miss Annie Watson, Miss Maud Woodward, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Van A. Wyley, Miss Maud T. Wescott, Miss Ida Wilkins, Miss Nettie Walker, Miss Ola Walker, Miss Carrie Wilkes, Mrs. Julia Wolff, Miss Carrie Wessler, Miss Addie Wise, Miss Alma Williams, Miss Margaret Walton, Mrs. Joe Weinstein, Miss Ruby Williams, Miss Margaret Walton, Miss Ethel H. Weaver, Miss Josephine Warren, Mrs. Henry M. Wells, Miss Nellie Williams.

Miss Nellie Cole

Mrs. Mary Rust

Mrs. Mat. Wilkerson, Mrs. Louis Wade, Miss Louise Watkins, Miss Dora Wallace, Miss Alice Wallace, Miss Maggie Williamson, Miss Lillian Westbrook, Miss Elizabeth Womack, Miss Mollie L. Walton, Mrs. Ida Young, Mrs. Louise Yates, Mrs. H. Zolinski, Miss Florence L. Zophi, Mrs. L. Zolinski, and Miss Beatrice Zander.

Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Supervisor of this department, gave her entire time each day to this work from nine o'clock in the morning until five in the evening, for two years. Her splendid example as a leader and worker inspired a large amount of the work accomplished in this department. Her record of loyalty to duty inspired workers in all departments of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, as well as other patriotic World War organizations, who are justly proud of Mrs. Ring's loyalty to duty.

HOSPITAL GARMENTS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, *Chairman*

The workroom for making convalescent and hospital garments for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, was opened August, 1917, in the Chamber of Commerce building, and, when larger quarters were needed, the department was later removed to the Hermitage Club building. Mrs. Jo B. Morgan was the Chairman General of this department throughout its existence, and was at all times a faithful worker. She was assisted by a corps of day chairmen, inspectors, cutters and packers, who also served as able volunteers. Among the most loyal of the day chairmen were Mrs. Harry P. Maurey, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. Walter O. Wiesteed, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Benjamin D. Bell, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns and Miss Mary L. Bank.

Mrs. Jo B. Morgan and Mrs. W. B. Greenleaf supervised the inspection and packing, and Miss Ethel White was in charge of the buttonhole machines. Miss Reed Shelton served as stock keeper and Mrs. W. W. McNeilly was a most faithful and earnest worker, serving in any capacity that would further the aims of the department.

The work of the Hospital Garment Section of the Nashville Chapter from the beginning was done by auxiliaries and groups from churches, clubs and patriotic organizations of Davidson County, who worked in teams according to factory methods, each team being directed by a captain. When assembled these workrooms took on the appearance of a large factory. All classes of women, including Nashville's most select, deemed it a privilege to don gingham aprons and work in unison for a common cause.

The hospital garments made were bed shirts, pajamas, bath robes, convalescent robes, bed socks and underwear. Forty-three machines, many of which were donated, were in constant use at headquarters each day and buttonhole machines, with motors attached, were presented for use in the workrooms by Nashville citizens.

The largest output per day of this department was one hundred and eighty garments, and the largest per week was six hundred and sixty-four. The total output was 37,631 hospital garments. The work of the women, both as officials and privates in the work of this department, was one of the most patriotic rendered during the war.

The following churches, clubs and organizations gave one or more days each week in the Hospital Garment Section of the Nashville Chapter:

A GROUP OF CAPTAINS OF THE HOSPITAL GARMENT SECTION OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

In the center, back of the flag, bottom row, is Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Supervisor of the Department. To the left is Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Director of Woman's Work. Others of the first row from left to right are: Mrs. Robert L. Abernathy (Mary Ella Wells), Mrs. John C. Bennett and Mrs. Brown Buford (Elizabeth Black).

Second row, left to right: Mrs. Buist Richardson (Hattie Davis), Mrs. Claud C. Christopher (Bessie Lindsley), Miss Laurette Wallace, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey (Lale Lester), Mrs. William L. Talley, Mrs. Owen Wilson (Loyd Richards), and Mrs. Ross Handly (Elizabeth Caldwell).

Third row: Mrs. Vernon Sharp (Lola Dondridge), Mrs. John Orman (Daisy Braid), Mrs. Dave Lowenheim (Tessie Blum), Miss Sarah Cornelius, Mrs. C. H. Landers, Mrs. J. Knox Polk (Mary Hibbler), Mrs. Lena Hillman.

Top row: Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. Charles H. Stetson, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. J. D. Blanton (Anna Hawes), Mrs. W. H. Schuerman (Leonora Badger), and Mrs. Charles Brengleman.

St. Anne's Church, West Nashville, Unit, U. D. C.'s, Peabody Dames, First Presbyterian Church, Catholic Women, East Nashville Unit, Christ Church, Advent Church, McKendree Methodist Church, Parent-Teacher Auxiliary, W. C. T. U., Belmont Circle, Centennial Club, Vanderbilt Aid Society, D. A. R.'s, Order of Eastern Star Auxiliary, Vine Street Christian Church, Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Auxiliary of United Commercial Travelers, West End Methodist Church, Equal Suffrage Association, White's Creek Pike Auxiliary, La Rue Club, Women Residents of Harding Road, Colonial Dames, Methodist Women of Nashville, Broadway Presbyterian Church, South Nashville Women, Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary, Council of Jewish Women, Donelson Auxiliary, Baptist Women, King's Daughters, Northeast Nashville Auxiliary, Daughters of America, Faithful Few, and Edgewood Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell, of the St. Anne Church sewing unit, was present at each weekly meeting for the entire two years.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

The First Presbyterian Church Unit was the banner organization, having to their credit more finished garments than any other unit. Mrs. James I. Vance was the Supervisor of this unit and Mrs. John Mutkin was General Instructor and Vice-Chairman. The working members of the First Presbyterian Church Unit were:

Miss Mary L. Burke, Mrs. A. Hillman Jones, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Oscar Waldknech, Mrs. Phil Hagaman, Mrs. Vernon Moore Lewis, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. E. A. Buchmann, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mrs. Horace Axtell, Mrs. Margaret Emerson Hall, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. Gates Aymes, Mrs. Otto L. Harris, Mrs. Jennie Newton Zimmerman, Mrs. James I. Caldwell, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. Francis Gray, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Gillespie Adams, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. Louis S. Wallace, Mrs. Ella McIver, Miss Effie Nunn, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. McPherson Gleason, Mrs. Tiny McClelland, Mrs. P. A. Shelton, Mrs. William Kirkland, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. Alvin Bass, Miss George Kelsheimer, Miss Arthur Jones, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. Sam Lipscomb, Mrs. Annie Lindsley Watson, Mrs. William McKittrick, Mrs. Harvey McLean, Mrs. Lee O. Wright, Mrs. M. W. Moores, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. W. C. Rankin, Mrs. Claude P. Street, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. W. V. Kennedy, Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Mrs. Adam Neuhof, Mrs. Meade Emerson, Mrs. Harrison B. Howell, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. J. P. W. Browne, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. C. Ewing, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Katherine Doty, Miss Eloise Stockley, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Miss Lillian Hutchebrand, Mrs. I. W. Mulspaugh, Mrs. Sidney Thompkins, Mrs. E. T. O'Brien, Mrs. J. M. King, Miss Laura Elliott, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Mrs. Lee Moore, Miss Louise Pinchett, and Miss Anne Warner Johnson.

This unit was also one of the largest sewing units in the Nashville Chapter.

CHURCH OF ADVENT AUXILIARY

Among the captains, supervisors and workers who gave liberal and efficient service in the Advent Episcopal Church Auxiliary were:

Mrs. J. Rutt Richardson, Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Swindell, Mrs. C. H. Brothers, Mrs. H. C. Hibbs, Mrs. William Scheffer, Mrs. J. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Clement Hay, Mrs. L. C. Elder, Mrs. Margaret West, Miss Margaret Polk, Mrs. Elizabeth Southgate, Miss Ann Nunn, Miss Georgia Lewis, Mrs. Roscoe Nixon, Mrs. Anna C. Shipman, Miss Dorothy Hill, Mrs. A. H. Oliver, Mrs. Robert Pybas, Mrs. M. R. Parish, Mrs. M. O. O'Neil, Miss Eula Nunn, Miss Willie Temple, Miss Priscilla Polk, Miss Lorena Southgate, Miss Emma Jean Lawrence, Miss Margaret Pinchett, Miss Medora Hill, and Mrs. H. C. Hibbs.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A., AUXILIARY

Miss Sara Cornelius and Miss Lannette Wallace, Captains. The following were workers in this unit:

Mrs. Lula Baird, Mrs. W. B. Baird, Mrs. C. P. Connor, Mrs. L. D. Covington, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Horace Lipscomb, Mrs. Lucien Fletcher, Mrs. Moses Fletcher, Mrs. Lloyd Haynes, Mrs. H. Kai Howse, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Lilly Shilland, Mrs. C. E. Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Young, Miss Sallie Cornelius, Miss Martha Cornelius, Miss Anna Boyers, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Grace Rose, Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. C. K. Colley, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, and Mrs. John H. DeWitt.

BELMONT CIRCLE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Harry L. Williamson, Captain, assisted by the following workers:

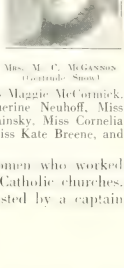
Mrs. W. E. Hibbett, Mrs. T. A. Curley, Mrs. P. A. Moses, Mrs. Chester Brown, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. George Roper, Mrs. J. M. Dargitt, Mrs. Lorrest Graham, Mrs. Henderson Moore, Mrs. C. C. Paris, Mrs. J. K. Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Spain, Mrs. E. S. Culbert, Mrs. Fannie McBride, Mrs. C. C. Talley, Mrs. J. H. Harriman, Mrs. M. Harrison, Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Clay, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. L. M. O'Brien, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. G. W. Lawrence, Mrs. F. B. Fletcher, and Mrs. W. J. Wallace.

CENTENNIAL CLUB AUXILIARY

Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Supervisor, Section One; Mrs. Walter Stokes, Supervisor, Section Two. Mrs. John DeWitt served as Captain of Mrs. McGannon's Section and Mrs. C. C. Christopher served as Captain of Mrs. Stokes's Section.

Pioneer members of Centennial Club Auxiliary included:

Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Albert Britt, Miss Mary Webb, Miss Marian Walsh, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. John H. Reeves, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. James B. Ezell, Mrs. G. P. Edwards, Miss Rebecca Jones, Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Emmett Cooper, and Miss Mary Allen Thompson.



Mrs. M. C. McGannon (Gertrude Snow)

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. John Coode, Supervisor; Mrs. Horace Cauvin, Captain. Workers of this unit were:

Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, Mrs. R. F. Regan, Mrs. John Bevington, Mrs. T. J. Wynne, Mrs. W. C. Mount, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. John Trebing, Mrs. E. G. Ignatz, Mrs. John Sinnott, Mrs. Herman Brackman, Mrs. W. F. Mooney, Mrs. I. F. Huddleston, Mrs. H. J. Grimes, Mrs. J. P. Regan, Mrs. E. F. Nenon, Mrs. Frank Ignatz, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. F. Martindale, Mrs. Martin Gilmore, Miss Elsie Winnia, Miss Maggie McCormick, Miss Sadie Donovan, Miss Mamie Brew, Miss Lena Tamble, Miss Catherine Neuhoff, Miss Lizzie Mooney, Miss Delia Brew, Miss Elizabeth Breen, Miss Minnie Kaminsky, Miss Cornelia Coode, Miss Catherine Grimes, Miss Alice G. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Miss Kate Breene, and Miss Catherine Winnia.

Mrs. Humphrey Timothy supervised a group of Catholic women who worked before the organization of the Nashville Chapter at the various Catholic churches, and later came to headquarters to sew. Mrs. Timothy was assisted by a captain from each church, who corralled the workers.

COLONIAL DAMES' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Samuel H. Orr and Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Supervisors. The membership was composed of:

Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Mrs. J. L. Dismukes, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. J. H. Pilcher, Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Owen Wilson, Mrs. Louis G. Wood, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. E. W. Foster, and Mrs. Alex Caldwell.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. David Lowenheim, Chairman. The following composed this auxiliary:

Mrs. L. Frankland, Mrs. Adolph Loveman, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Mrs. Louis Lowenstein, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. V. Bach, Mrs. Sol Cline, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. Sam Cohn, Mrs. Mae Ellis, Mrs. Abram Frank, Mrs. A. L. Goldberg, Mrs. H. Harsizyk, Mrs. A. Hirshberg, Mrs. Isaac Hirshberg, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Joseph, Mrs. Harry Joseph, Mrs. H. Kamer, Mrs. J. L. LsPat, Mrs. M. Lazarus, Mrs. R. Z. Levy, Mrs. Dorris Loventhal, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. I. Lowenstein, Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Mrs. Sigmund Marks, Mrs. Joe Morse, Mrs. Julius Lowenstein, Mrs. A. Roth, Mrs. A. Rothchild, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. V. S. Sobel, Mrs. A. Weinbaum, Mrs. Henry Weinbaum, Mrs. M. Weiner, Mrs. Lee Zibart, Miss Mamie Blum, and Miss Belle Goodman.

GROUP OF W. C. T. U. WORKERS IN THE HOSPITAL GARMENT SECTION OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER

Lost row, left to right: Mrs. Lena Wallace O'Barr, Mrs. Anna Martin Draughn, Mrs. Stella Cole Tucker, Mrs. W. T. Lacy (Sarah Hampton), Chairman of unit, Mrs. J. N. Hyde (Annie Hyde). Top row: Mrs. Emma Longstreet Rust (Mrs. J. W.), Mrs. Cynthia Harrell Carter, Mrs. A. H. Cox (Louise Harrison), Mrs. Anna Cotwright Gunn, Mrs. J. Horstem (Ava Evans), Mrs. J. C. Walker (Sallie Morris).

DAVIDSON COUNTY W. C. T. U. AUXILIARY

A list of workers of this unit may be found listed underneath the picture.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. E. A. Price, Supervisor.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER

Mrs. E. W. Foster, Captain, with:

Mrs. John Mosby, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. E. J. Van Ness, and Mrs. Robert Brown.

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER

Mrs. E. O. Hendley, Captain. Her force included:

Mrs. F. W. McSpadden, Mrs. E. E. Hart, Mrs. J. Washington Moore, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. R. F. Dunnan, Mrs. Baxter Martin, and Mrs. Maggie E. Hicks.

THOMAS McCRORY CHAPTER

Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Captain. Assisting this unit were:

Mrs. John Keese, Mrs. A. M. McClain, Mrs. W. O. Turrill, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. A. [illegible] Brown, and Miss Mary Webb.

EASTERN STAR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Pat Quindley and Mrs. W. T. Weene, Supervisors.

Mrs. S. J. Dickson, Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. S. Hale, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Arch Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. Sommers, Mrs. J. E. Tarkes, and Mrs. S. B. Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. P. Rankin and Mrs. J. W. Hurt, Supervisors.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. I. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. E. C. Dargan, Mrs. C. Bauman, Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. Hite C. Moore, Mrs. Harry Manby, Mrs. C. E. Connibear, Mrs. J. M. Gilliam, and Mrs. J. O. McKee.

Mrs. J. W. Hurt, whose untimely death occurred while in service, registered a daily attendance for the fifteen months that she was Captain of her unit, and was one of the most capable workers in this department.

GLEN LEVEN CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. David T. McGill, Supervisor. Members of this unit were:

Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. S. W. Bomar, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. Victor Cooney, Mrs. J. W. Caffey, Mrs. George W. Dean, Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. D. Hungerford, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Lee Hill, Mrs. E. S. McFadden, Mrs. T. P. May, Mrs. S. Walters McGill, Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. E. C. Scruggs, Mrs. G. M. Swan, Mrs. E. W. Mooring, Mrs. F. M. Gerard, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. Greenlee Tate, Mrs. Louhe Weede, Mrs. W. W. Porter, Miss Kate Jones, Miss Margaret McNeilly, Miss Margaret White, Miss Elizabeth McFadden, Miss Abbie Spears, Miss Annie McGill, Miss Irene Chenoweth, Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Pauline Gerard.

Mrs. David Thomas McGill

Mrs. McGill never missed a meeting of her Red Cross Unit during the war. She was known by Red Cross workers as "Mother McGill."

KING'S DAUGHTERS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Gibson Patterson, the County War President, was Supervisor, with Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. J. Herstein, Mrs. John A. Jones, and Mrs. Florence Robinson serving at different times as Captains. Those working with this unit were:

Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Anna T. Hall, Mrs. Robert Bratton, Mrs. E. A. Booth, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. N. D. Rose, Mrs. L. F. Butler, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. J. L. Bryan, Mrs. E. B. Pennington, Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. Drake Hyde, Mrs. Sam Fite, and Miss Janie Outlaw.

MADISON UNIT

This was one of the first units to organize with Mrs. H. B. Chadwell as Captain. Mrs. Chadwell had a number of residents of the Madison community as co-workers. They included:

Mrs. William A. Core, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Mrs. T. M. Shields, Mrs. L. S. Doolittle, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Tilden O'Kain, Mrs. T. O. Morris, and Mrs. William Franklin.

MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. V. Kennedy, Supervisor, and the following were members of this unit:

Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Henry Maney, Mrs. John Hollins, Mrs. T. Mortimer Gaines, Mrs. E. B. Cayce, Mrs. W. D. Trabue, Mrs. William Sterling, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Clarkson, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Gifford, Mrs. W. G. Templeton, Mrs. C. P. Workman, Mrs. James S. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. J. Naive, Mrs. D. S. Allen, Mrs. B. C. Ford, Mrs. Jennings Bailey,

A GROUP OF CAPTAINS IN THE HOSPITAL GARMENT SECTION, NASHVILLE CHAPTER A. R. C., AT THE HERMITAGE CLUB HEADQUARTERS

In the right bottom row stands Mrs. Jo B. Morgan (Jean Gibson), Supervisor of the Department. In the left, Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Director of Women's Work of the Nashville Chapter. Others appearing in the picture are the Captains of the various units who corralled the workers for this Department throughout the war.

Mrs. Robert Creighton, Mrs. J. N. Means, Mrs. John W. Childress, Mrs. L. E. McKeand, Mrs. R. O. McLean, Mrs. W. F. McNeilly, Mrs. J. W. Pentecost, Mrs. W. L. McKeand, Mrs. A. M. Tillman, Mrs. Sam C. Wickes, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ben E. Matthews, Mrs. James B. Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Scanlon, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Badoux, Mrs. Van Lipscomb, Miss Mattie W. Thompson, Miss Mary Magill, Miss Etta Gifford, Mrs. Charles Odom, and Mrs. Lyon Childress.

McKENDREE CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Supervisor, and Miss Alma Oliver, Captain. Assisting with this unit were:

Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. John Baskerville, Mrs. Turner Dodd, Mrs. Duncan Davis, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mrs. Myra Hall, Mrs. James Keeling, Mrs. John W. Chester, Mrs. J. Y. Crockett, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, and Mrs. James B. Ezzell.

NORTHEAST NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Alice Edwards, Supervisor. Those working throughout the war with this unit were:

Mrs. Mary Bowerman, Mrs. Philip J. Houser, Mrs. A. R. Halbeck, Mrs. J. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. Cornelia M. Hill, Mrs. J. O. Eckhardt, Mrs. Mary Lee Turner, Mrs. D. F. Blanks, Mrs. Mary Lentz, Mrs. Cornelia Roth, Mrs. Andrew MacKenzie, Mrs. Raymond Norris, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. M. M. Harvill, Mrs. J. D. Hite, Mrs. M. M. Ginn, Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Miss Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Maud Pierce, and Miss Mary Smith.

SOUTH NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Bruegelman and Mrs. J. Paul Harvill, Captains.

Mrs. J. M. Cook, Mrs. Lou Gilbert, Mrs. Molly Jones, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Walter Cowan, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Mrs. J. V. Lankeley, Mrs. Mat McMurray,

Mrs. Louis Peal, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Mrs. E. H. Murray, Mrs. Bert Geiger, Mrs. Carl McMurray, Mrs. Meredith Flautt, Mrs. A. T. Cartwright, Miss Ophelia Marlin, Miss Jennie Rowen, Miss Annie Rowen, and Miss Kaminsky.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Robert L. Sawyer and Mrs. Ira P. Jones, Captains.

Mrs. A. H. Council, Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Horn, Mrs. T. C. Joy, Mrs. M. C. Koellein, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Sherrill, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, Mrs. M. Y. Sloan, Miss Martha White, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Mrs. Charles Baker, Miss Matilda Porter, Mrs. Lou Lusky, and Mrs. John Barksdale.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. C. H. Swann, Supervisors, and the following members:

Mrs. Ira B. Clark, Mrs. Frank H. Weakley, Mrs. George T. Finnegan, Mrs. B. H. Donnan, Mrs. Charles T. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Garrett, Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, Mrs. Mary Blackmore, Mrs. Charles D. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Ambrose, Mrs. H. L. Lipscomb, Mrs. Robert Baxendale, Mrs. James L. McKoin, Mrs. W. B. Marr, Mrs. George Wade, Mrs. Dillie Driver Reese, Mrs. W. S. Allen, Mrs. W. G. Browne, and Mrs. James Tilt.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY, AFFILIATED CHAPTERS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Supervisor. Mrs. Newbill's workers consisted of:

Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. James McHatton, Mrs. W. J. Warner, Mrs. Lyman Green, Mrs. Harvey Lee, Mrs. John McCreery, Mrs. Robert L. Abernathy, Mrs. W. B. Ballard, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. J. T. Chadwick, Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. John Donelson, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, Mrs. Rush Hawes, Mrs. Emmett Holder, Mrs. R. C. Kenyon, Mrs. A. H. Mizell, Mrs. M. B. Morton, Mrs. David Rice, Mrs. Harold Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Pope, Mrs. W. H. Randall, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Maude Y. Sullivan, Mrs. Vivian Tupper, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Lizzie West, Mrs. R. D. Crutcher, Mrs. Fred Whittemore, Mrs. J. Matt Williams, Mrs. W. T. Yeargin, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. C. C. Young, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Meta Orr, and Miss Mary Belle Hopkins.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' AUXILIARY

Mrs. John V. Orman and Mrs. Emmett Holder as Captains, and the following members:

Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Mrs. Berry Christensen, Mrs. E. Van Schaack, Mrs. A. P. Church, Mrs. Edwin Godwin, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. James Austin, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. William Shrigley, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. Harry Eskew, and Mrs. Mitchell Austin.

VANDERBILT AID SOCIETY AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Captain, and the following workers:

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. S. Armistead, Mrs. Robert Armistead, Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. George Bennie, Mrs. A. G. Brant, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. M. M. Cecil, Mrs. Henry Colton, Mrs. John E. Dunn, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. T. G. Garrett, Mrs. Harry Hartupee, Mrs. W. E. Hibbett, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Huggins, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Jessie M. Overton, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. H. P. Salter, Mrs. R. B. Steele, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Jesse Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch, Mrs. F. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, and Mrs. Richard Barr.

VINE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH AUXILIARY

Mrs. James Cayce, Captain. The workers in this unit included:

Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. John Adamson, Mrs. J. E. Beatty, Mrs. J. Bacon, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. George Calhoun, Mrs. Lucelia Gordon, Mrs. Almeta Eastman, Mrs. C. C. Dickens, Mrs. H. M. Dudows, Mrs. J. E. Eastman, Mrs. C. C. Gaines, Mrs. Anna Goodall, Mrs. Andy Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, Mrs. Lamar Johnson, Mrs. Carey F. Morgan, Mrs. W. K. McVester, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. Theresa Pickins, Mrs. Gavock, Mrs. D. McKee, Mrs. E. E. McGee, Mrs. William A. Ogden, Mrs. R. C. Stancelhord, Mrs. Hunter Perry, Mrs. H. W. Stanley, Mrs. A. S. Warren, Mrs. James Yowell, Miss Mary Stancelhord, Miss Emma Gleaves, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Joe Holman, Miss Maud Ballard, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. Abe Perry, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Lucelia Gordon, Miss Lucile Holman, and Miss Ruth Gowdon.

Mrs. Hugh Cowan
Mrs. Lucy

WEST NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Supervisor, and the following workers:

Mrs. Boyd Thomason, Mrs. C. D. Carter, Mrs. J. O. Walker, Mrs. T. H. Lattis, Mrs. W. J. Gillenwaters, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. J. P. Givens, Mrs. Capitola McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Mrs. W. L. Bailey, Mrs. C. J. Hayes, Mrs. R. L. Woodward, Mrs. Ida Boyd, Mrs. Susie Burton, Mrs. J. W. Cope, Miss Annie Leathers, Mrs. Roscoe Matthews, Mrs. Neal S. Jones, Mrs. Lit Malone, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Mrs. B. C. Wright, Miss Jane Cockrill, Miss Lou Ella Wolfenden and Miss Emma Cox.

The garments made by Mrs. Cockrill and her workers were so perfect they were effectively used as models for other units.

WOODLAND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNIT

Mrs. Samuel S. McKay and Mrs. Green Benton, Captains. The members were:

Mrs. William Hume, Jr., Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Brownlow, Mrs. Carrie Holman, Mrs. Henry Speer, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. Walter Caldwell, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. William Griffith, Mrs. Oliver Dugan, Mrs. H. O. Brown, Mrs. George L. Stadtfeld, Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Mrs. W. H. Hope, Mrs. Angie L. Bennett, Miss Laura Speer, and Mrs. Zeno Brickett.

Mrs. Samuel S. McKay
Mrs. Green Benton

EAST NASHVILLE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, Supervisor, and Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Captain.

A complete list of this unit will be found with the East Nashville section of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, of which Mrs. Sharp was Chairman. A few of the workers are listed with the picture.

The Davidson and White's Creek Auxiliary workers will be found listed under the County Woman's Committee, of which Mrs. Robert W.

EAST NASHVILLE FRIDAY AUXILIARY, HOSPITAL GARMENT SECTION, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Fennett D. Bell, Supervisor, and Mrs. Vernon Hibbett Sharp, Captain. Other workers appearing in the picture are: Mrs. Lula Daugherty, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. J. H. Cable, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas J. Beale, Mrs. Romans Hailey, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. T. M. Walker, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, Mrs. Roy F. Williams, Miss Bixler Otha, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. Walter L. Jones and Mrs. Kent Sandridge.

Nichol was Chairman, and also under the Red Cross Extension Department, of which Mrs. George F. Blackie was Chairman.

The record of the La Rue Club, of which Mrs. G. M. Adams was Captain, will be found with the record of the Knitting Department, and also in the Extension Department, as this club assisted in all phases of World War work.

MRS. SAM MCKAY
(Matti Phillips)

Other units working in the Hospital Garment Department whose rosters are given elsewhere in this volume, and who rendered efficient service, are: West End Methodist Church, Mrs. A. G. Duffy, Captain; Christ Church, Mrs. Owen Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Captains; Alex Green Unit, Mrs. W. Z. Fontaine, Captain; Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary, Mrs. Donna Baird Beasley, Captain; Donelson Auxiliary, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Captain; Peabody Dames Unit, Mrs. D. R. Gebhard and Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Captains; Daughters of America Auxiliary, Mrs. W. S. Hite, Captain; Women Residents of Harding Road, Mrs. George Killebrew, Captain; Parent-Teacher Auxiliary, Mrs. Alex Irving and Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Captains; and Auxiliary, Old Woman's Home, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS OF KNITTING DEPARTMENT OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER

On desk, seated at left, Mrs. B. Frank Fields, Assistant Chairman. Seated to the right, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Long Distance. In the center, Mrs. C. S. Brown. Back of her, standing, are Mrs. Vernon Tapper, Clerice Fitting, and Mrs. Charles Hunt, two valuable workers at head quarters. To the left, standing, are, Mrs. K. T. McConnico and Mrs. R. L. Fort, Chairman of the Knitting Department.

KNITTING DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Rufus L. Fort and Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico, *Chairmen*

Knitting by the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., began when a cablegram from Major Grayson Murphy, Chief of the Red Cross War Council, in France, of the American Red Cross, was received at National Headquarters, which read: "Begin shipping at once one and a half million each of knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks and wristlets. . . . I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our Allies who suffer in the frozen trenches."

The response to this appeal was instantaneous in Nashville and Davidson County. Hundreds of women came daily to the Knitting Department of the Nashville Chapter, and were given the wool and the directions for the garments they desired to make. Records were kept at the Nashville Chapter Headquarters, showing that as many as eight hundred and ten hanks of wool were issued by its knitting department in one day. The pledge cards for this department were indexed and filed so that when the garments were returned they could be credited to the individual or unit who had taken wool out.

Owing to the distressing condition of the Tennessee boys in the Southern army camps, special permission was given to the Nashville Chapter to make shipments to the Red Cross Field Directors at Camp Jackson, S. C., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and at Camp Sevier, S. C.

Forty-five sweaters and scarfs and ninety pairs of socks were presented to the Vanderbilt Unit by the Nashville Red Cross Knitting Department on the eve of this unit's sailing for overseas duty.

It has been estimated by experts that the value of the garment knitted is three times that of the wool. According to this valuation the garments knitted by the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross would aggregate approximately $60,000. The Nashville Chapter's Knitting Department had the distinction of making the first

shipment of knitted garments received at the Southwestern Division Headquarters of the Red Cross, at Atlanta, Ga.

A competent office force in the Knitting Department was required at all times to receive and distribute wool, to keep the thousands of knitters supplied with work, and to give accurate instructions. The women selected by Mrs. Fort and Mrs. McConnico for this particular work included:

Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. Edward Craig, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Cecil, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Thomas Keeling, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. B. Frank Fields, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Annette Baxter, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Mrs. May French Noel, Mrs. Edwin Noel, Mrs. C. A. Manthey, Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. John Onstott, Mrs. Campbell Pilcher, Mrs. E. W. Frye, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. D. R. Geldhardt, Mrs. W. P. Rutland, Mrs. William G. Simmons, Mrs. J. T. Halbach, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. Abram M. Tillman, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. John Cummins, Mrs. W. H. Doty, Miss Hazel Brandon, Miss Bessie Barksdale, and Miss Rubie Simpkins.

EXCEPTIONAL KNITTERS

Among some of the knitters who did exceptional work in the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and who received the highest commendation from Mrs. Fort, Mrs. McConnico and all Red Cross officials, were:

Mrs. Nannie Howse Allen, Mrs. Susan Hill Alley (Mrs. J. W.), Mrs. Bessie Alley, Mrs. Florence Rosser Baker (Mrs. T. B.), Mrs. Nellie Temple Brothers (Mrs. C. H.), Mrs. Clara Foskett Brown (Mrs. C. S.), Mrs. Malinda Howard Cecil (Mrs. M. M.), Mrs. Louis Wood, Mrs. Addie Campbell Cooksey (Mrs. J. L.), Mrs. Ada Shaw Core (Mrs. W. W.), Mrs. Fanny Waugh Davis (Mrs. K. C.), Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. Bettie Gibbs Dunbar (Mrs. J. S.), Mrs. Letitia Noden Ferris (Mrs. J. C.), Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. Lucy Manning, Mrs. May Payne Fields (Mrs. B. F.), Mrs. Inez Abernathy Follis (Mrs. Dave J.), Mrs. Annie Downey Gaddy (Mrs. J. R.), Mrs. Carrie Scruggs Grant, Mrs. Tabitha Blackman Grimes (Mrs. O. L.), Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Fowler, Mrs. A. N. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Orrie Haney Jones (Mrs. M. O.), Mrs. Calista Bailey Manthey (Mrs. C. A.), Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Bettie Harris Pickle (Mrs. G. H.), Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley Picton (Mrs. J. N.), Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Melissa Rickett Pitts (Mrs. J. A.), Mrs. Ida Pendleton Ransdell (Mrs. T. D.), Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Zarecor, Mrs. Kate Webster Sanders, Mrs. Annie Van Cooten, Mrs. Annie Wade Wilkes, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. Thomas Stratton, Miss Julia Hindman, Miss Mary Kyle Jones, Miss Varina Scruggs, Miss Margaret Vance, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Lucy Butterff, Miss Maud Ballard, Miss Kittie Berry, Mrs. S. Walters McGill, Miss Ida Cavert, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Core, Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. Count Boyd, and Mrs. Marshall Polk.

The following women were ardent supporters of the Knitting Department, working untiringly for the splendid results secured for the Nashville Chapter by this department:

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Mrs. Dave L. Folds
(Inez Abernathy)

Although Mrs. Folds was confined to an invalid chair she knitted several hundred garments during the war.

GROUP OF KNITTING INSTRUCTORS OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER A. R. C. BOOTH AT THE STATE FAIR, 1917-1918.

Those in the picture are: First row, left to right: Mrs. L. W. Five, and Mrs. Powell. Second row: Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas (Belle Luttrell), Mrs. W. H. Schuerman (Leonora Badger), Mrs. P. D. Houston (Margaret Robinson). Standing in rear: Miss Lannie O. Walton, Mrs. Byron Martin and Miss Rebecca Jones were also members of this group, and the "oldest and youngest" knitters were also stationed at this booth.

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The Trinity Church turned in one hundred and forty-six knitted garments in four months, after which time they affiliated with the Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross and met at headquarters on Tuesday afternoons.

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Both Mrs. McConnico and Mrs. Fort worked as privates as well as officers in the Knitting Department of the Nashville Chapter, and won the love and esteem of every woman mentioned in this department through their willingness to lend a helping hand. They lead with wisdom and ability.

PURCHASING AND SHIPPING SECTION, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, *Chairman*

Beginning with July, 1917, the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross shipped two hundred and fifty cases containing surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted articles to the Southern Division Headquarters, at Atlanta, Ga. These cases were all of the regulation size, 36x24x24.

Approximately 303,000 yards of material were consumed by the various departments of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C. This included 11,500 yards of bleached twill, 200,000 yards of surgical gauze, 116,000 yards of cutting flannels, 10,210 yards of absorbent and non-absorbent cotton, 35,390 yards of unbleached muslin, and 1,000 pounds of wood. All cutting for the Nashville Red Cross Chapter was done free gratis by the Volunteer Manufacturing Company, the Monarch Manufacturing Company and Rooney and Mason. All transferring was done by the Doss, Cayce and Herriford transfer companies. These firms answered every call made by the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, without compensation, and their services were greatly appreciated by Red Cross officials. The expenditures in all departments of the Chapter for the first year of its existence was around $23,000.00.

HEADQUARTERS, AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OF THE COMFORT KITS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE CHAPTER

In the center of the picture stands Mrs. John Coode (Dora Brew), Chairman of the Department. To her left, Miss Rubie Simpkins, Secretary for the Chapter. Mrs. Horace Cauvin, volunteer worker, stands at Mrs. Coode's right.

COMFORT KITS COMMITTEE, NASHVILLE, CHAPTER, A. R. C.

MRS. JOHN COODE, *Chairman*

The work of the Comfort Kits Committee of the Nashville Chapter was organized in the fall of 1917. The committee was given generous help in its work by the Girls' Auxiliary, who completed two hundred fifty of these bags. The Centennial Club gave one hundred fifty; the Nashville College, fifty; and private contributors, fifty.

Cash subscriptions through the Nashville Tennessean, including one from Ward-Belmont College for ninety dollars, amounted to six hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents. Private subscriptions donated amounted to thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

MRS. HORACE CAUVIN

One thousand two hundred fifty comfort bags were sent to the Supply House, at Atlanta, for dis-

Brigadier at Christmas time. These bags, made in regulation size, contained Handkerchiefs, Menth-Alba, Adhesive Plaster, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Mirrors, Buttons, Thread, Assorted Needles, Pins, Scissors, Knives, Pencils, Tablets, Envelopes, Christmas Cards, Testaments, Magazines, Games, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste, Soap, Chocolates, and Peanuts in tins.

Donations of Pencils, Tablets, Scissors, Chewing Gum, Pins, and Menth-Alba were given in large quantities. Scrap Books were made and contributed in large quantities, and five hundred Games were secured through the efforts of a personal friend of Mrs. John Goodle's.

The work of the Comfort Kits Committee was a valuable contribution to the happiness and comfort of the American boys during their first winter in Camp. Numerous letters were received by Mrs. Goodle and her assistants from the soldiers, expressing their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and Davidson County women, who were always glad of an opportunity to serve the boys in every way possible.

REGISTRATION DESK, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Miss Helen Buford and Mrs. John C. Thompson, Jr., *Chairmen*

The registration of workers in the various departments of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., began when the Headquarters and workrooms were opened for service at the Chamber of Commerce building, August 1, 1917. A special department was formed for this branch of the service under the supervision of Miss Helen Buford, directed by Miss Pauline Witherspoon, who was Executive Secretary for a short time, and who assisted with the organization of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

Miss Helen Buford served as active Chairman until the spring of 1918, when Mrs. John C. Thompson assumed charge of the desk. Among those who gave regular service at the registration desk at some period throughout the World War were:

Mrs. A. A. Dickerson, Mrs. Richard Cardwell, Mrs. Val Taylor, Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Lois H. Moore, Miss Lucrie Emerson, Miss Martha Cornelius, Miss Louise Scruggs, Miss Anna Mae Underwood, Miss Margaret Morrow, Miss Margaret Buford, Mrs. Sam Cooper, Miss Courtney Hoffman, and Miss Ritchie Shallcross.

All registration of Woman's Work, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., and the work of the girls who served as pages were directed from this desk until January 1, 1918, at which time the registration of workers in the Surgical Dressings Department was transferred to that workroom.

In the workroom where hospital garment making was conducted by the units, not only was the daily attendance registered, but the hours given during the day by each member of the various units was recorded by the Chairman on registration

WORKERS AT REGISTRATION DESK, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

In the center of picture, first row, is Miss Helen Buford, Chairman of the Desk. To her right, Mrs. Thomas Newbill; to her left, Miss Margaret Morrow. Second row, left to right: Miss Louise Saunders and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson. Third row: Mrs. Val Taylor (Sara Corbett), Mrs. Pollard Caldwell (Gladys Gennings), and Mrs. Alec B. Stevenson (Elise Maney).

cards containing the name of each member of her unit. This involved a large amount of detail work which required the ability of an experienced clerk.

At the end of each week and each month a report was made by the Registration Chairman and turned in to Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Director of Woman's Work. Workers in all other departments reported direct to the registration desk, where their presence and hours of service were scored on individual attendance cards

Every member of this committee handled the job with the experience of experts, and the volunteer workers recorded with this department deserve credit for their efficient service so willingly and creditably rendered.

During the first year of the Registration Desk's existence, 13,047 workers were registered for service in the Woman's Work Department of the Nashville Chapter A. R. C.

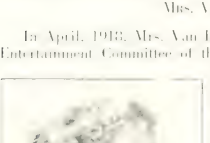
PAGES AT REGISTRATION DESK, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Top: Miss Frances Street; left: Miss Marie Ferriss; bottom: Miss Ellen Trabue; and right: Miss Della Martin.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, *Chairman*

In April, 1918, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman was appointed Chairman of the Benefit Entertainment Committee of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter. The duties of this committee were to supervise all entertainments given for the benefit of the Red Cross, in Davidson County, and to assist the Chapter in raising funds. The members of Mrs. Kirkman's general committee were:



Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. Alex Caldwell, Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Wayne Kirkman, Mrs. W. P. Rutland, Mrs. Lucius Burch, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Henry Leathbaum, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. W. L. Gardner, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Clarke Douglas Jones, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. W. F. Beard, Mrs. F. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Frank C. Stringham, Mrs. Patrick Sidney Green, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Grandison Jackson, Mrs. Alex Hunter, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. A. G. Bateman, Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. C. C. [illegible], Mrs. Dan C. Boston, Mrs. James L. Caldwell, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. B. Kirk [illegible], Mrs. R. [illegible] Wood, Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. Craig McLanahan, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Joe Hill Lipton, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Miss

Elizabeth Hill, Miss Martha DeBow, Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. Robert Weakley, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Evelyn Douglas, and Miss Mary Harding Buckner.

Numerous parlor entertainments, public amusements and pageants were given to secure funds. The first of these entertainments was given by the students of Hume-Fogg High School under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Alder, at the Vendome Theater, in March, 1918.

Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend

In June of the same year three hundred students of Peabody College for Teachers enacted on the steps of the Social and Religious building "The Lights of Civilization," a war masque, which was written and designed by Miss Elizabeth Binford. This pageant was well attended and its patriotic value received favorable comment from Red Cross officials as well as other organizations.

Under the direction of Miss Pauline Townsend, several pageants were given at Ward-Belmont College for the Nashville Chapter Benefit Entertainment, and a performance of Joan of Arc was presented by Miss Townsend, at the Vendome Theater, which was one of the most beautiful and spectacular entertainments given during the war. The proceeds from this entertainment were large and its educational value was far-reaching.

More than $2,000 was turned in to the treasurer of the Nashville Chapter by Mrs. Kirkman from the various entertainments given.

Educational Committee and Nursing Service, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

Miss Louise McHenry, *Chairman from July, 1917, to June, 1918*
Mrs. R. H. Lacy, *Chairman from June, 1918, to close of the war*

The Educational Committee of the Nashville Chapter, American Red Cross, came into existence before the Chapter itself was organized. In April, 1917, the Nashville Y. W. C. A. was authorized by the National Board of the American Red Cross to form educational classes, and Miss Louise McHenry, a member of the Educational Committee of the Y. W. C. A., was appointed Chairman of this work. Upon the organization of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter, the Y. W. C. A. was retained as a teaching center, with Miss Louise McHenry as Chairman and Miss Mary Pleasants Jones as Assistant Chairman.

Registrations for classes were made at the Y. W. C. A. and at the Red Cross Nashville Chapter Headquarters. Twelve or fifteen applicants were necessary for the formation of a class in this department. Miss Fannie O. Walten was the first instructor of these courses.

The courses were divided into two distinct branches. They were: First Aid and Home Economics, and they comprised the subjects of Elementary Hygiene, Home Nursing, and Dietetics. The instructors of these courses were at all times professionals. The course in First Aid was under the direction of a physician appointed by the Executive Board of the Nashville Chapter, and the second course was taught by a Red Cross nurse appointed by Red Cross Divisional Headquarters as a supervisor.

During the World War the Educational Committee and Nursing Service of the Nashville Chapter held eight classes in First Aid, with a membership of one hundred and twenty-nine; eleven in Home Nursing, with a membership of one hundred and forty-seven; and one class in Dietetics, with a membership of fifteen. These classes were held in women's clubs, church societies, office buildings and factories in Nashville.

The national call for American Red Cross nurses caused the interest in this department to grow rapidly, and the registration for student nurses helped to awaken the public to the fact that with the tremendous draft of doctors and nurses for military services it was the duty of the people at home to make themselves efficient enough to care for ordinary cases of illness, as well as for accidents and injuries.

The work of the Educational and Nursing Service Committee was not only important during the time of actual warfare, but grew in helpfulness during recon-

VOLUNTEER NURSES AT KISSAM HALL HOSPITAL, R. O. T. C., DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC OF OCTOBER, 1918

Dr. S. S. Crockett was Chief of Medical Staff, and Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Chairman of Hospital. From left to right, first row: Miss Bella Goodman, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson (Nellie Ely), Mrs. Harry P. Murrey (Lale Lester), Mrs. M. G. Buckner (Elizabeth Jackson), Mrs. S. S. Crockett (Carrie Clark), Mrs. L. R. Campbell (Johnie Marshall), Mrs. James H. Kirkland (Mary Henderson). Second row: Mrs. Richard Barr (Sallie Kirkpatrick), Mrs. W. W. Dillon (Susie Wright), Miss Marie Kuhn, Mrs. A. J. Dyer (Elizabeth Buttorff), Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson (Kate Baxter), Mrs. Edward West Foster (Susie Cockrill). Third row: Mrs. Jordon Stokes (Mary Whitworth), Mrs. W. H. Witt (Ella Walsh), Mrs. J. T. McGill (Elizabeth Allen).

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struction days. New classes were formed from time to time and the Committee planned to put this course in the public schools.

Dr. McPheeters Glasgow was the Instructor in First Aid Classes for this department, and was assisted by Dr. William Sumpter, Dr. Harrington Marr and Dr. Sam Cowan, each of whom instructed several classes.

Miss Nan Dorsey and Mrs. Willie F. Acree, professional nurses, were appointed Supervisors and Instructors of the classes in Elementary Hygiene and Home Nursing. The committee having this work in charge was composed of Mrs. R. H. Lacey, as Chairman, and Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. John R. Wheeler and Miss Matilda Porter, as assistants to Mrs. Lacey.

The need for help during the epidemic of influenza in the fall of 1918 brought to the Home Nursing Committee of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., the first call for active service, and the situation was desperate enough to put the strength and efficiency of the entire Committee to the severest test. Th response of the workers was satisfactory proof of their sincerity and the adequacy of the Educational Courses of this department. It is a matter of pride to the Educational Committee that when instructions concerning the influenza epidemic were received from National Headquarters of the Red Cross they were identical with the methods already being pursued by the Nashville Chapter. The hearts of Davidson County's generous public were so touched by the distressing situation that gifts of money, bed clothing, food and other comforts were daily received by this committee, and large supplies of every needed article were available at all times for distribution to the destitute families.

The Administrative Board of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., of which Mrs. Percy D. Maddin was Chairman, appointed an Influenza Epidemic Committee for Davidson County during this crisis, and the work of this committee was so exceptional that two letters of commendation were received by Mrs. Maddin from E. R. Black, Manager of the Southern Division, A. R. C., in which special mention was made of the work of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowyer, President of Middle Tennessee Nurses' Association, of the Belle Meade Country Club, the Centennial Club, and the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps. Mrs. Bowyer and Mrs. Willie F. Acree, official representatives of the Public Health Service, superintended the work of the volunteer nurses.

EMERGENCY KITCHEN ESTABLISHED

Through the courtesy of the Belle Meade Country Club and the Centennial Club, a Nashville an Emergency Kitchen was organized at the Centennial Club under the direction of Mrs. Anna G. Conger. Mrs. O'Bryan Washington had charge of the distribution of the delicacies, and one hundred and twenty-five families stricken with the disease were served daily by this committee. Mrs. Washington was assisted by volunteer workers from all parts of Nashville, Miss Lillian Taylor gave her entire time assisting in the distribution, while the epidemic lasted.

Mrs. Mary Burch Thomas, Chairman of the Emergency Motor Corps for the epidemic, secured sixty-eight workers, who gave their services and their cars to the relief work of this committee. Mrs. Robert Cheek, Captain of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C. Motor Corps, and her members gave nine hundred and sixty one hours and drove 1,172 miles during this public crisis.

The forces of all committees were augmented by the addition of volunteer workers throughout the county, and among those giving freely of their time and services were:

Mrs. George F. Brooks, Mrs. Joseph Dortmann, Mrs. Lena R. Wheeler, Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. R. H. Lucas, Miss Marion Porter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Ethel White, Mrs. N. Marye, Mrs. Lee Harris, and Mrs. Ben Lockhart.

All churches, moving picture houses and schools of Davidson County were closed, so that many women were released from their regular employment and gave their services to this cause. The city and county teachers of the schools rendered especial service to the committee. The following comprise the working force of volunteer nurses and inspectors of this department:

Mrs. J. S. Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. D. Moore Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Bell, Mrs. W. P. Bennett, Mrs. J. O. Bates, Jr., Mrs. Grace Bordon, Miss Belle Goodman, Mrs. W. S. Dunn, Mrs. A. L. Doig, Mrs. D. L. McCall, Mrs. Lucie H. Kirkland, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, Mrs. Louise Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. Clarence W. Wright, Mrs. Mary McFarlane Gregory, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Mrs. Jesse Bowen, Mrs. W. H. Bassett, Mrs. Lucie H. Cartright, Mrs. M. G. Brickner, Mrs. C. D. Cooper, Mrs. Lucie Cooper, Mrs. J. B. Compton, Mrs. Lee Dyer, Mrs. Steven Dyer, Mrs. M. H. Fitts, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. M. A. Gates, Mrs. C. A. Goodlow, Mrs. Thomas Hassell, Mrs. Rose Hendrix, Mrs. Roscoe Harper, Mrs. Oliver Hayes, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Oliver Hill, Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. J. D. Lance, Mrs. J. D. Lucas, Mrs. H. D. Lucas, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Wendell McFadden, Mrs. J. L. McKoin, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. Jesse Nelson, Mrs. Lena Osborne, Mrs. H. E. Ott, Mrs. Hidalgo Guerra, Mrs. Vernon Owens, Mrs. Maggie Pettie, Mrs. Blanche Platt, Mrs. Mollie R. Potter, Mrs. Will Pardue, Mrs. Jordon Stokes, Mrs. E. A. Ramsey, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. Walter Ridley, Mrs. Mary Rust, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Mrs. Thomas Spain, Mrs. Edward Stahlman, Mrs. G. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. A. B. Tarpley, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Mrs. Humphrey Trousdale, Miss Cecile Trahan, Mrs. T. B. Turnbow, Miss Lucille O. Walton, Mrs. Cornelia B. Thomas and Mrs. Ezra Yoder, Mrs. Nevin Tucker, Miss Ada Alexander, Mrs.

Martha Barham, Miss Elizabeth Beasley, Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss Theresa Bolling, Miss Jane May Botts, Miss Elizabeth Boyer, Miss Zelma Bush, Miss Maria Cage, Miss Kate Cann, Miss Mary Cash, Miss Lora Cullum, Miss Archie Davis, Miss Lulie Ewing, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss Lillian Freeman, Miss Mattie Goodpasture, Miss Julia Green, Miss Mary Gwathmey, Miss Martha Handley, Miss Lucile Harland, Miss Pauline Hudson, Miss Evangeline Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Liggett, Miss Caroline Lindsay, Miss Laura Malone, Miss Georgia Morgan, Miss Annie Frances McKoin, Miss Louise McMillan, Miss Dorothy O'Connell, Miss Will Petway, Miss Amy Rich, Miss Sara Sanders, Miss Cynthia Scudday, Miss Eunice Shaw, Miss Flora Shelby, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, Miss Will Ella Tatum, Miss Ruby Louise Terry, Miss Ellen Trabue, Miss Flora Travis, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Lillian Watt, Miss Dorothy Williams, and Miss Rubie Simpkins.

The graduate nurses who rendered able assistance during this epidemic were:

Mrs. T. J. Biggers, Mrs. Lucile Harlan, Mrs. Willie F. Acree, Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. F. E. York, Miss Elizabeth DeMayo, Miss Fern Draper, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Jean McKenzie, Miss Frances Simpkins, Miss May Buchanan, and Miss Tenney Woodson.

Certificates for service from the Nashville Chapter were received by the above mentioned women and all who did a service during this crisis. Mrs. R. H. Lacey, the Chairman, was highly commended by officials of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, for her capable management of this department and the splendid results obtained during her administration.

Mrs. Lacey paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Louise McHenry (deceased), who was the pioneer organizer of this committee, in saying that Miss McHenry's loyalty and devotion to duty was at all times an inspiration to the Educational Committee to "carry on."

The work carried on under the jurisdiction of Mrs. R. H. Lacey, who was chosen to succeed Miss McHenry in this department, was at all times of an excellent character, Mrs. Lacey herself rendering untiring service.

Camp Activities Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. SIDNEY S. CROCKETT, *Chairman*

MRS. SIDNEY S. CROCKETT
(Caro Clark)

The work of the Camp Activities Department of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, was limited to those courtesies which could be extended to soldiers and sailors passing through Nashville and which were performed by the Emergency Canteen Section of the Committee, until the autumn of 1918, when a Students Army Training Camp was opened at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. At the suggestion of Dr. James H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, the War Department appointed the following Medical Staff for the Students Camp: Dr. Sidney S. Crockett, Medical Man; Dr. William A. Bryan, Surgeon; and Dr. Herschel Ezell, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist.

The first week during the physical examinations at the university the influenza epidemic appeared among the students and urgent necessity for hospital accommodations immediately arose. The Medical Staff appealed to Mrs. S. S. Crockett and the Camp Activities Committee in this crisis. Not only the personnel of the committee, but the heads of all Red Cross Departments of the Nashville Chapter, supplemented by military and university authorities, united to adopt emergency measures and hastily established the Kissam Hall Emergency Hospital. The combined efforts of these agencies were augmented by innumerable private contributions, by personal work, by money and by hospital necessities.

During the several weeks of the epidemic, the following women served as heads of the various committees, under which the management of the hospital was

LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS SUB-COMMITTEES AND VOLUNTEER NURSES OF THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, KISSAM HALL, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC AMONG THE R. O. T. C. STUDENTS, OCTOBER, 1918

Left to right, first row: Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, and Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell. Second row: Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Bella Goodman, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Miss Alma Oliver, Miss Nellie O'Bryan, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. William H. Witt and Mrs. Edward West Foster.

divided: Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Chairman; Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Matthew G. Buckner, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. William C. Cherry and Mrs. Harry P. Murrey were members of the Advisory Board.

Among the volunteers who served as nurses, aides, cooks, waitresses, and in other needed capacities, as long as the epidemic, or they individually, lasted, were:

Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. M. G. Buckner, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. F. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Miss Alma Oliver, Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews, Miss Bella Goodman, Miss Virginia Johns, Miss Nellie O'Bryan, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. William Leftwich, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. J. Hunter Orr, Miss Effie Morgan, Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Lulie Ewing, and Miss Susan Wilkes.

Miss Mary McGown, Mrs. J. H. Matthews and Miss Alma Oliver served as heads of the Diet Kitchen. A number of graduate and Red Cross nurses were in charge of patients during the epidemic, and members of the Executive Board and volunteers for this service remained in the hospital overnight when needed. A group of faithful workers served the patients with breakfasts, put patients and wards in order for the day, during the entire time of the existence of the hospital. Miss Alma Oliver served breakfast to the patients every morning for three weeks beginning at five o'clock.

Another group furnished the social end by establishing a convalescent room, writing letters for the boys and entertaining them.

A splendid service was rendered by Lieutenant McCutcheon, detailed by the Commandant to Mrs. S. S. Crockett and her committee for hospital service, and the K. P. orderlies placed by him at the disposal of the committee were greatly appreciated by officials of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter. One hundred and ninety cases of influenza were cared for, and though a large number of patients were very ill with pneumonia, only two cases proved fatal, due to the careful attention they received from this committee.

During this dark period of the conflict of the army at home the symbol of the Red Cross over the hospital door and on the uniforms of the Camp Activities Committee and volunteer helpers repeated its history of relief and comfort, and undoubtedly proved an important factor in assisting the physicians and nurses in saving many lives of the country's soldiers in training.

Probably the most heroic and most self-sacrificing service rendered during the World War by the women of Davidson County, both trained and untrained, were those who volunteered as nurses during the influenza epidemic, which made its first appearance in the county during the World War. Entire families were stricken at one time, and while our boys were in the midst of battle in France dozens of relatives, friends and acquaintances of Davidson County residents at home were probably lying cold in death from this disease. It was difficult for the undertakers of Nashville to accommodate the large number who died in Nashville, owing to the fact that the erection of the Powder Plant almost doubled the population of Davidson

PIONEERS OF THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN COMMITTEE, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., AS BEFORE THE ERECTION OF THE CANTEEN

[illegible] (left to right): Mrs. Bridley Wells, Mrs. T. F. Welsh, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Mrs. Wi[illegible] Barton, Mrs. T. O. Tate, Mrs. C. E. Clements, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Sidney Crockett, Jr., holding banner; Murray, Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas, Captain, Miss Sadie Cannon, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Miss Louise Witherspoon, [illegible] Miss Dunsworth, P. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Hillman, Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss, and Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Captain

County, and it was not unusual to see members of a family bury their own. Several dozen bodies sometimes lay at the undertaking establishments at one time, waiting for caskets to be procured. Davidson County citizens arose to the emergency, and hundreds of her women left their homes, if they were fortunate enough to escape having the disease in their own families, and volunteered as nurses wherever their services were needed in the city, county, or Powder Plant. Miss Ellen Foster, Miss Will Petway, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews and Mrs. R. E. Porter spent weeks nursing influenza patients in North and East Nashville. Emergency kitchens were in operation in every section of Nashville and at the Powder Plant, and delicacies were prepared and distributed to every needy person by the housewives of Davidson County.

Mrs. S. S. Crockett, who so ably organized the women of Davidson County for many of the World War activities, rendered another splendid service by acting as leader of the Vanderbilt Hospital Emergency Committee in the influenza epidemic.

EN APPEARED DISTRIBUTING FRUITS, SMOKES AND SANDWICHES TO THE TROOPS IN TRANSIT
T BY THE NASHVILLE TERMINAL COMPANY

ool R. Cole, Miss Annie DeMoville, Mrs. Henry G. Maney, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. John W. Moore, Captain. Ass Elsa McGill, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Mrs. Alex McClain, Mrs. Alfred s. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Miss Mary Erskine Ramage, Mrs. James T. Gwathmey, Mrs. Hesse Seed in center, left to right: Mrs. Harry Evans, Commandant, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, and Mrs. Bruce Douglas.

Emergency Canteen Service Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. HARRY W. EVANS, *Commandant*

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The Emergency Canteen Service Committee of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., was organized by Mrs. S. S. Crockett in her capacity as Chairman of Camp Activities. In the choice of Mrs. Harry Evans for Commandant of the Emergency Canteen Service Mrs. Crockett displayed rare judgement, as the position required executive ability combined with physical endurance and also social tact. Mrs. Evans' record as Commandant of this branch of the Nashville Chapter won the approval of National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., that of all the officers and troops served by the Nashville Emergency Canteen and most complimentary of all, that of her associates in the service, all of whom recognized her ability as a leader and worker.

The personnel of the Nashville Red Cross Emergency Canteen members was as happily and judiciously selected as that of the Commandant, so that no branch of the

NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., EMENGENCY CANTEEN WORKERS, WITH FRENCH "BLUE DEVILS," AT BELLE MEADE COUNTRY CLUB, MARCH, 1918

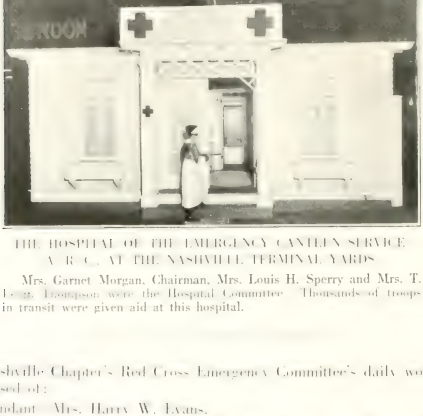
Left to right: Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas, Mrs. Joseph R. West, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Miss Helen Buford, Mrs. Henry G. Maney, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Harry Evans, Commandant, Mrs. Garnett Morgan, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, and Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole.

Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, was more skillfully or efficiently organized than its Emergency Canteen Department.

The organization of the Canteen Committee of the Nashville Chapter consisted of a commandant, four captains, ten lieutenants, six teams for daily service and four special committees. The duties of the Special Committees were the purchasing and issuing of supplies, the furnishing of medical aid, ambulance and hospital service for sick or injured soldiers and sailors, the selling of stamps and the mailing of letters for the passing soldiers, the distributing of daily papers and magazines, the providing of shower baths with soap and towels for every individual soldier, and the providing of emergency hospital aid for sick or injured soldiers and sailors, or their relatives, at all times.

Two of the four Canteen Captains, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill and Mrs. Samuel Douglas, served respectively as Secretary and Treasurer for this department, and the two others, Mrs. C. A. Craig and Mrs. John W. Moore, were Captains of Train Service. The Lieutenants of the department and their teams provided the refreshment and entertainment service for the soldiers. Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin served as the efficient Publicity Chairman of the Committee.

The functions of the Emergency Canteen Service Committee were to supplement the efforts of the War Department and the railroads in providing comforts for troops in transit and to render them such attention as the occasion demanded. The War Department instructed railroads to inform the Commandant, Mrs. Evans, of the approach of troop trains, and she in turn informed her Captains, who assembled the workers. This information was a secret in time of actual war and was entrusted only to those whose honor and discretion were above reproach. No Nashville Red Cross Canteen worker was ever known to betray this trust.



THE HOSPITAL OF THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN SERVICE A. R. C., AT THE NASHVILLE TERMINAL YARDS

Mrs. Garnet Morgan, Chairman, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry and Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson were the Hospital Committee. Thousands of troops in transit were given aid at this hospital.

The Nashville Chapter's Red Cross Emergency Committee's daily working force was composed of:

Commandant—Mrs. Harry W. Evans.

Captains—Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. John W. Moore and Mrs. Samuel Douglas. Mrs. Douglas had active charge of the Canteen until the appointment of Mrs. Harry W. Evans as Commandant.

The Lieutenants and the six teams for daily service included the following ardent workers:

Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Hesse Corbitt, Mrs. George Dibrell, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Garnet Morgan, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. Joseph B. West, Mrs. J. Graham Hall, Mrs. Louis Sperry, Mrs. Alex. McClain, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. H. G. Maney, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Harry F. Murray, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Mrs. Paul H. DeWitt, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. Clarence Bradley, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. Alfred Merritt, Mrs. Thomas J. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Norvell, Mrs. Marshall Hutchkiss, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Mrs. Edward O. Tate, Mrs. A. S. Britt, and Mrs. C. S. Brown. Miss Annie DeMoville, Miss Helen Buford, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Courtney Bullins, Miss Mary Erskine Ramage, Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Elizabeth Hail, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Rebecca Sedberry, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Elsa McGill, and Miss Pearl Saunders.

The following Lieutenants and committees who served on the four special committees were: United States Mailing Department, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Chairman. Mrs. Cole was assisted by Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. C. Runcie Clements, and Miss Anna Blanton, Lieutenants.

The Supply Committee with Mrs. J. W. Miller, Chairman. Lieutenants Mrs. Elsworth P. Scales, Mrs. James Keeling, Mrs. James Gwathmey and Miss Katherine Berry, were Mrs. Miller's assistants.

The Hospital Committee, Mrs. Garnett Morgan Chairman; Assistants, Mrs. Louis

CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS OF THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN SERVICE, A. R. C., WHO STAYED ON THE JOB THROUGHOUT THE WAR

First row, left to right: Mrs. Hesse Corbett (Marie Enloe) and Miss Leland Rankin. Second row: Mrs. John H. DeWitt (Rebecca Ward), Mrs. Avery Handly (Nell Fall), Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, one of the four Captains of the Department, Mrs. George Hillman (Bessie Murrey), Mrs. John W. Moore (Mary Polk), one of the four Captains of the Department, Miss Evelyn Douglas and Mrs. Ridley Wills (Jessie Ely). Third row: Mrs. Alex McClain (Fantaine Enloe), Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Crandall (Charlotte Lewis), Mrs. W. L. Nichol (Katie Dean Hutchinson), Mrs. H. Louis Sperry (Amelia Sawrie), Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson (Nellie Ely), and Mrs. Thomas Parkes (Idella Davis).

H. Sperry and Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson. This committee was known as "Angels of Mercy."

The Magazine Committee, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Chairman. Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Miss Lizinka Farrell and Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, as Lieutenants, ably assisted with the duties of this committee.

Active work by the Nashville Emergency Canteen started in January, 1918, and began to take on large proportions immediately. The Terminal Company at Nashville built a Hut on the track level at the Union Station for the Canteen Headquarters, and soon three large departments of this committee were put into operation. The importance of the Canteen work soon became apparent, and in a short time it was found necessary to keep the Hut open the whole of every day. A team was detailed for daily service as a Bureau of Information and Attention, and the Committee's experience in these constant contacts with the American soldiers supplied ample justification for the operation of this branch of the service.

At the little Canteen Hut down at the station cheer, comfort, food, material aid and often advice and help in personal troubles were given the thousands of soldiers and sailors who passed through Nashville from all parts of America. The workers spared themselves no effort, either of body or spirit, for the boys in khaki. Taking no thought of risk to themselves, the women of the Nashville Chapter Emergency Canteen Service not only fed and entertained the hungry and weary, but ministered to the sick, not hesitating to come in contact with various kinds of contagious diseases when the need arose. Now and then, in tragic cases, they helped a wrongdoer

CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., EMERGENCY CANTEEN DEPARTMENT

From left to right, first row: Miss Anna Blanton; Mrs. Samuel Douglas (Mackie Geddes), one of the four Captains of the Department, and in charge of the activities until the appointment of Mrs. Evans, Commandant; and Miss Mary Erskine Ramage. Second row: Mrs. Henry C. Murray (Florence Blair); Miss Mary DeMoville Hill; Miss Courtney Hollins; and Mrs. James L. Guerrieri (Maggie Lee Rabbe).

to correct his fault or his sin, and many times they performed the last sacred offices for the dead.

A supply kitchen was established in connection with the Nashville Canteen, A. R. C., and while donations were unsolicited, the generosity of Davidson County men, women and merchants, as well as that of other counties all over the state, kept the Kitchen well supplied at all times with not only necessities, but delicacies. Housewives throughout Middle Tennessee could not resist putting up cans for the boys when they did their own preserving, and loyal friends donated money or furnishings for the kitchen and dining-room equipment of the Hut. In a few weeks' time the food supplies grew to such proportions that a well-balanced meal could be immediately prepared for an entire troop train of dozens of coaches each, which was characteristic of the Nashville Red Cross Canteen Committee in any emergency.

The record for one day of this committee included the serving of five troop trains of several coaches each, bearing hundreds of soldiers, and the fame of the Nashville Canteen was carried over the land until it was heralded in every cantonment in this country and often on the battle front in France.

Sixty-one shower baths and all necessary furnishings were installed in connection with the Emergency Canteen in June, 1918, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, the Nashville Division of the National League for Woman's Service, and also Joseph Lindauer, Norman Kirkman, Crescent News Company, and Hunter Davis. Supplies were donated for several hundred baths daily and as the greatest need for troops in transit was an opportunity for cleanliness

the shower baths were termed "life savers" by the boys in khaki, who always voted for a bath instead of a lunch if there was not time for both. A bath attendant was kept on duty by the Canteen Committee at all times.

In October, 1918, the first Hut became so inadequate that a new building with a Hospital and Soldiers' Rest Room attached was erected on the same site. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, these quarters were completely fitted with comfortable and convenient furnishings, and the ablest doctors in Nashville gave their time and services to the Canteen Hospital whenever they were needed. First-aid outfits and simple remedies were issued the troops in transit each day, and the Medical Aid Committee gave special attention to every sick soldier, sending notification to Government Authorities and families of the patients, and often accompanying them to their next destination if they were compelled to proceed immediately.

A war memory of unforgetable beauty is of this little Hut on Christmas Eve, 1918, with its immaculate whiteness, its soft light, its glowing Red Cross and its shining Christmas tree, all set like a dream of home in the midst of the dust and turmoil of the railway station, the handiwork of the Canteen members.

Spiritual as well as physical comforts were dispensed at the Canteen Headquarters at all times, and numerous telegrams announcing the fact that "unto thee a child is born" were sent to soldier fathers by the Nashville Canteen workers, and they never failed to follow up the good news by caring for the mother and child, if they were in need of assistance, sending information to the husband and father overseas.

The Red Cross on the Canteen door acted as an "open sesame" to the confidence of the soldiers, and many domestic and financial difficulties were solved by Nashville Emergency Canteen members.

From February to July, 1918, this committee met one hundred and fifty trains of twelve coaches each and numerous detached coaches and detached soldiers, all of whom were served by the Lieutenants of the Nashville Canteen and their teams.

The Mailing and Stamp Committee mailed thousands of letters and cards each day, the only articles sold by the Nashville Canteen Committee being the United States postal stamps.

The Magazine Committee collected the daily papers which were donated by the Nashville Tennessean and the Nashville Banner publishing companies. Magazines were contributed by the Davidson County public and distributed through the troop trains by the Canteen members.

The Bureau of Information was one of the most important branches of the Emergency Canteen Service.

Red Cross Canteen workers were under almost military discipline; they were required to wear uniforms, and nothing but illness was an acceptable excuse for absence from duty. Although the day's work normally lasted from eight o'clock a.m. to nine o'clock p.m., if troops arrived later than these hours they were always met and cared for by these patriotic women, led by Mrs. Harry W. Evans. Exact records of each department were kept and Government reports of Canteen activities were made out on blanks furnished the officers of the troops in transit, so that the information reaching the National Headquarters Committee, at Washington, came from the soldiers and officers, as well as from the Canteen Commandant.

The following report of the Supply Committee, covering a period of six months, reveals something of the vast amount of work accomplished by the Nashville Can-

CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS WHO WERE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE WAR IN THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C. EMERGENCY CANTEEN DEPARTMENT

Seated, in front, left to right: Miss Lucy Cockrill Foster and Mrs. Bernard Leinsteinwald (Rosalie Hermann). Second row, left to right: Miss Sadie Cowan, Mrs. Harry Murrey (Sadie Lucas), Mrs. W. O. Hazel (Willie Lee), a Captain of the Department, Mrs. Whitehead R. Cole (Mary Rose), Mrs. Noel Crook (Marie Sneed), a Captain of the Department, Mrs. Robert Cummins (Frances Mooney) and Miss Alice Gamble Spatz. Third row: Mrs. J. W. Minor (Mary Mott), Mrs. William C. Morris (Ora Fontaine), Miss Kittie Berry, Mrs. Brown (Miss Brown), Mrs. Hugh Baird and Mrs. J. Graham Hill (Bessie Martin).

tion Department of the Red Cross: 34,113 smokes, 16,517 sticks of candy, 53,920 postcards, 6,930 packages chewing gum, 6,995 sheets of paper with envelopes, six hundred fifty-nine cakes, many hundreds of sandwiches and lunches, and over a hundred gallons of ice cream.

On June 22, 1918, when more than one hundred passengers lost their lives in a railway accident near Nashville, the Canteen Committee took charge of the bodies of the soldiers who were killed; saved their personal effects, and notified the proper authorities in the Army Camps, as well as the families of the deceased. After carefully preparing the bodies for burial they wrapped the caskets in American flags and sent them to their destinations.

Many special duties in the way of service and entertainment were undertaken and successfully carried out by the Emergency Canteen of Nashville. During the Second Liberty Loan drive the Canteen Committee entertained the Chasseurs Blue Devils, who were touring the country in the interest of the loan, with a breakfast at the Belle Meade Club.

For their work in the influenza epidemic twenty-five members of the Canteen Committee were awarded certificates from the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, in "grateful recognition of faithful and self-sacrificing service rendered the hundreds of people who were stricken with the malady." A reproduction of this certificate appears in the section of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter.

During the Fifth Liberty Loan the mechanics of the N., C. & St. L. Railroad shops requested the Nashville Loan officials to allow the Canteen workers to solicit in the shops, and as a result $32,000 worth of bonds was sold by Canteen members to the employees of the railroad shops.

The Nashville Emergency Canteen Service received much valuable aid from other patriotic organizations in addition to being in daily receipt of donations from individuals and mercantile and grocery firms, and practically every county in Tennessee. The children of Nashville gave many entertainments and saved tinfoil to be sold for the benefit of the Nashville Red Cross Canteen fund. The National League of Woman's Service, the Elliston Unit of the Red Cross and the Girls' Auxiliary of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., gave generous donations of money.

After July, 1918, the Nashville Emergency Canteen was entirely self-sustaining and did not again call on the Nashville Red Cross Chapter for the former allotment of three hundred dollars a month. Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, a member of the Canteen served as Chairman of a Thanksgiving donation given the Canteen by the Army Comfort League, of which Mrs. Percy Warner was leader. Several automobiles were required to convey the articles collected by members of the League to the Canteen Headquarters.

One of the principal causes of the financial success of the Nashville Canteen, as well as the interest shown throughout the State, was the fact that Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Publicity Chairman of this organization, worked so faithfully and untiringly to present its interests to the public. Hundreds of human-interest stories which touched the hearts of the readers were recounted by Mrs. Rankin; and the receipt of all donations to the Canteen was always promptly acknowledged by her through the Nashville press, and the public grew to watch daily for Canteen needs.

When the Government orders for the conservation of gasoline were received in Nashville, the automobile of Mrs. Harry Evans, the Canteen Commandant, was exempted from the strict general rules, because the importance of serving the soldiers in transit was paramount to every other issue.

The Motor Corps of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., rendered much valuable aid to the Emergency Canteen workers, not only in answering every call made by the Commandant for soldiers passing through Nashville, but in transporting supplies from the donors to the Canteen Headquarters.

So multifarious were the duties of the Nashville Emergency Canteen that a summary would fill this history. In recognition of their services the Government hung a banner in the Home and Educational building at the Tennessee State Fair in 1918, where an exhibition of the nature of the Nashville Canteen work aroused much interest and was the inspiration of countless donations from out-of-town visitors to the Fair.

After the departure of the troops for overseas, the work of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, Canteen was changed to that of a "Welcome Home Committee," for the wounded and sick very soon began to be sent back to this country. When the war ended the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed Mrs. Harry W. Evans Chairman of Serving for the home-coming festivities, which was a climax to the splendid record she and her committee had established. Each member of the Canteen served as a lieutenant on Mrs. Evans' committee.

In July, 1919, the need for active Canteen service being over, the Nashville Canteen workers were dismissed and put upon a reserve force to be called out immediately in time of any great public disaster. Thirty-five certificates were given the women of the Canteen Service by the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross, and the supplies on hand at the Canteen when it closed were distributed among twelve charitable institutions of Davidson County.

Red Cross Canteen workers came into real touch with the boys in khaki and re-

MISS MARY RAMAGE AND MISS SADIE CALVIN SERVING BREAKFAST TO A TROOP TRAIN OF DOUGHBOYS, FOR THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN COMMITTEE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

ceived the impetus of enthusiasm that always comes from personal contact. And when the Nashville Red Cross Emergency Canteen service was mustered out in July, 1919, one of the most superb chapters of the World War work of the women, of not only Davidson County, but of the entire country, was ended.

The members of the Nashville Red Cross Chapter Emergency Canteen throughout the entire war, who also served as lieutenants at the banquets given the thousands of soldiers at the home-coming of the Tennessee boys of the A. E. F., were:

Mrs. A. S. Britt, Mrs. O. N. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Brasher, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. George Dibrell, Mrs. Minus L. Fletcher, Mrs. J. T. Gwathmey, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. William A. Carter, Mrs. Robert Cross, Miss I. Hume Cordell, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. Ben H. DeWitt, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Bernard Dreyfus, Mrs. Joseph A. Gass, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. Marshall Hutchkins, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Alfred G. Merritt, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Elsworth P. Scales, Mrs. Joseph H. Spence, Mrs. [illegible] O. Lee, Mrs. W. O. Farrell, Mrs. Thomas Webb, Mrs. Riches [illegible], Mrs. Hathaway Rice, Mrs. Sadie Cowan, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Ellen Foster, Miss [illegible], Miss Lou Meade, Miss Mary Ramage, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Mrs. I. M. Keeling, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. Henry G. Maney, Mrs. Alex. McClain, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. Edward T. Seay, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr., Mrs. Joseph R. West, Mrs. Percy Williams, Miss Helen Buford, Miss Annie DeMoville, Miss Lazinka Farrell, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill, Miss Elizabeth Hail, Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Rebecca Sedberry, Miss Pearl Saunders, and Miss Ellen Stokes.

Junior Membership Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. GEORGE F. BLACKIE, *Chairman*

The Junior Department of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., was never formally organized as a department. However, there were two private schools, five county schools and five neighborhood groups in Davidson County organized for Red Cross work, with a total membership of 1,029 members.

Miss Annie Allison's Girls' Preparatory School and the Peabody College Demonstration School did exceptional work for the Nashville Chapter. These schools had weekly meetings which were kept up during the vacation months as well as during the school term. Robertson Academy was the first county district school to organize, and the Red Cross work was carried on until the need for such work no longer existed. Walter Stokes, Read, Central High and Eastland Schools were Davidson County district organizations that comprised a membership of five hundred pupils.

Layettes, refugee garments, dresses, chemises, boys' blouses, quilts, comfort kits, property bags, gun covers, pillows, substitute handkerchiefs, and wash rags were among the articles made by the junior organizations of the Nashville Chapter. The Girls' Preparatory School made Red Cross hospital garments, flat muslin dressings and bandages for first-aid packets.

While not a Junior Auxiliary, Wallace University School boys made 10,000 applicators for first-aid packets.

Before the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, was organized two children's auxiliaries were formed in Nashville with a membership of over two hundred. These groups met each week in East Nashville and in the West End section of Nashville. Their work consisted of making fracture pillows, wash rags and substitute handkerchiefs.

During this time the boys in the public schools of the county, under the direction of the Director of Manual Training, met each week at Hume-Fogg High School and made a number of boxes of needed articles for the Nashville Chapter. These boxes were made according to Red Cross specifications and were used for shipping the output of the Surgical Dressings and Garment departments. These boys also made various kinds of splints. In the contest held by the Junior Red Cross Committee for designs for furniture to be used in Red Cross Cantonments the first and third prizes were won by the Hume-Fogg High School boys.

Miss Annie Allison's Girls' Preparatory School was the first school in Davidson County to organize and begin work. In September, 1917, with appropriate exercises, every girl in this school signed a pledge for Red Cross work, and gave a subscription toward the Junior Red Cross Flag. Miss Josephine Farrell was Instructor of the work, and funds to secure materials were raised at a bazaar, class plays and by individual donations of the pupils of the school. This auxiliary gave ten dollars to the Red Cross linen shower, and in addition to the work of the school, the girls did knitting at home. The following girls were members of this unit:

Margaret Early, Frances Dickerson, Martha Baird, Frances Hill, Ann Humphreys Morton, Frances Harris, Harriet Childers, Mary Belle Maddin, Frances Stahlman, Ann Branford, Mary Dudley Dake, Annie Laura Campbell, Mildred Gray, Frances Gray, Victoria Ambrose, Julia Blair, Virginia Brown, Sue Cartwright, Loiette Hampton, Helen Hooper, Marion Jones, Cornelia

[illegible] Mrs. Ada [illegible] Dees Cooper, Mrs. Lucy Lowell [illegible] Mrs. Ollie [illegible] Hunter, Mrs. Lucy Lowe, Mrs. Carolyn Bass [illegible] Mrs. Frances Wilson, Mrs. Sue Lipscomb, Miss Martha Barton Bassett, Louise Sparrow, Mamie Craig Wills, Harriett Woodwine, Sara Chambers, Virginia Woodwine, Elizabeth Dibrell, Travania Dudley, Emma Early, Avon Hall, Frances Hampton, Clarice Lipscomb, Marie Murrey, Lula Norwood, Mary Frances Morton, Rebecca Padgett, Virginia Puryear, Madeline Simmons, Clara Wrenne Sumpter, Martha Walker, Roberta Wallis, Jennie Wilkinson, Helen Baird, Cornelia Hall, Catherine Hall, and Frances Herbert.

The Robertson Academy Women's Auxiliary was organized March 29, 1918, by Mrs. George L. Blackburn. Meetings were held each week at the school. The first work of this organization was the making of partly worn garments into clothing for the Belgian children. Funds to cover expenses of the unit were contributed by individuals and additional sums for the purchase of materials for making comfort bags, pillow cases, boys' shirts, gun cases, and other articles were raised through the efforts of the members of this auxiliary. Elizabeth Fuller gave a doll at Christmas time to be dressed and sold by the girls, and a splendid sum was realized from a play given by the young girls of the school. In the spring of 1918 an opera was produced by the Demonstration School pupils under the direction of D. R. Gebhardt and Miss McMurray, the proceeds being given to the Nashville Chapter, Junior Red Cross. Over two hundred dollars was contributed to Red Cross work from this auxiliary, among whose members were:

Misses Ruth McMurray, Leonne Norton, Kelly Armstead Pitts Cooper, who were members of the faculty, and Mrs. Thomas Alexander and the following pupils: Amelia Appleton, Mary Allan Tippett, Marion Murphy, Mildred Welch, Cornelia Lamb, Reba Zander, Sara Ricketts, [illegible] Bessie Phillips, Jean M. McKinnon, Mary Crockett, Leonne Brown, Frances Kirkpatrick, Catherine Cartwright, Shelby Chadwick, Margaret Chadwick, Dorothy Fuqua, Louise Lanain, Bessie Brown, Elinor Berger, Mary Rice Anderson, Elizabeth Davis, Ellen Rion Caldwell, Irene Malone Cain, Sara Hardcastle, Ruth Welch, Marie Parrent, Elizabeth Fuller, Louise Halloway, Wilma Wood, Eleanor Kirkman, Katherine Kirkland, Caroline Little, Evelyn Orr, Elizabeth Schwartz, Frances Webb, Mary Lou Hart, Eveline Jones, and Louise Lowenstein.

The Robertson Academy Auxiliary was composed of every pupil in the school from the first to the eighth grades, and the work accomplished by this unit consisted of the younger members cutting rags into small pieces for comfort pillows. The older girls' sewing was perfect. The boys worked as earnestly as the girls, and the spirit of sacrifice was displayed by each of them. Not only did they give their personal services, but in the "Earn and Give" drive this unit contributed one hundred and ten dollars through their own efforts.

A feature commendable in these children was that while the Robertson Academy Juniors worked they sang the favorite songs of the soldiers. It was a source of pride to see them earnestly at work, breathing the very spirit of patriotism as they gave their hands and voices in the service of their country. They made fifty comfort pillows, two dozen property bags, and a large number of wash rags. These boys and girls purchased several hundred dollars in Thrift Stamps and aided in every campaign for war work in their neighborhood.

The following pupils composed the Nashville Chapter, Junior Red Cross Auxiliary at Robertson Academy:

Thomas Hill, Gordon Farmer, Nettie Lipscomb, Enos Jay Calhoun, Mary McBee, Lenore McAbee, Frances Oden, Elizabeth Hogan, Jean Noble, Mary Horton, Gladys Gossett, Sarah Harvey, Olivia Hylen, Frances Meadors, Bonnie Howard, Grace Jenette, Emma Hindman, Hattie Hindman, Helen Thomas, Charles Trabue, Harrell Meadors, Simpson Hill, George Calhoun, Allen Meadors, Henry Litton Gordon, Albert Noble, Granville Horton, Edgar Oakley, John Taylor, Granbery Jackson, John Jones, Fred Gilbert, Loftin Robertson, Otto Hylen, Charles [illegible] Williams, Thomas Mann Bell, Cortona John Thompson, Hatchi Durrett

ROBERTSON ACADEMY JUNIOR RED CROSS AUXILIARY

This was the first school in the county to organize. Every pupil was an active worker in every campaign during the war. Mrs. I. J. Crutchfield, Principal, who is standing in the rear of the picture was instructor of the Red Cross work, and Miss Katherine Banks, a teacher in the school, was an able assistant.

Ben Sawyer, Ewing Clouse, Leon Sherry, John Hindman, Henry Jenette, Howard Gossett, Robert McAbee, and Baxter Thomas.

Mrs. I. J. Crutchfield, the principal of the Robertson Academy School, was the instructor for this unit, assisted by Miss Katherine Banks, one of the teachers.

The Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of the Walter Stokes School was organized on March 30, 1918, with Miss Mary Buchanan as instructor. There were one hundred and six members of this unit, whose work consisted of making comfort pillows.

The Reed School Junior Auxiliary was organized on February 25, 1918, with one hundred and thirty-one members. This unit made comfort pillows, but much of its activity was directed by the Seventh District County Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, with Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert as Chairman.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Central High School was organized on May 6, 1918, and its membership included one hundred pupils.

The Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of the Eastland School was organized on September 27, 1919, with a membership of five hundred pupils. The smaller children cut the scraps for comfort pillows and the older girls did sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

The Antioch Junior Auxiliary was organized in May, 1918, with Miss Lorena Mitchell as Chairman. This unit made comfort pillows and did knitting, while

some of the members worked with the Tusculum Auxiliary on surgical dressings for the Nashville Chapter.

The Sylvan Park Junior Auxiliary worked under the direction of Miss Joahanna G. Rankin in every branch of Junior Red Cross work. They raised the funds to purchase their own materials and made two generous donations to the Junior Department of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

The Junior workers of West Nashville gave a play by which they realized forty-two dollars, which sum was presented by them to the Red Cross, Nashville Chapter.

Every citizen of Davidson County reads this report with pride. With the patriotism shown during the war by the children mentioned above, Davidson County is safe for democracy many generations hence. A wise choice was made in the selection of Mrs. George F. Blackie as leader of this work. Without the untiring aid of the public school teachers this amount of work could not have been accomplished. Davidson County was justly proud of the earnest endeavors of the teachers in both her city and county schools, for to them credit is due the patriotic spirit displayed by the children of the schools. The World War activities of the children of Davidson County ranked first in Tennessee, and special mention was made of their work in the National report at Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Mary Belle Maddin, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, was practically a "war orphan" during the period of the great conflict, as the duties of the woman chief executive at the Nashville Chapter Headquarters required her mother's entire time and attention. However, Mary Belle amused herself by "clipping" for the soldiers. When attired in her Red Cross regalia, as shown in the picture, she felt great pride in being allowed the privilege of doing her "bit."

Information Desk, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. E. O. TATE, *Chairman*

The General Administrative Departments of Red Cross Chapters were instructed to maintain an information desk at their local headquarters by the Division office of the National Red Cross. This desk furnished information for the benefit of visitors and prospective workers; was responsible for the sale of Red Cross books, badges, novelties and supplies for all departments and auxiliaries of the Chapter; enrolled the different classes of members and filed the records; renewed magazine subscriptions, and corrected irregularities of all departments.

MRS. EDWARD O. TATE
(Clara Buford)

The Chairman of this desk and her committee handled a large amount of petty cash and received most of the cash donations and receipts from benefit entertainments for the first several months of the Nashville Chapter's activities, and up to April, 1918, at which time Mrs. Van Lee Kirkman was made Chairman of a Benefit Entertainment Committee to relieve the Information Desk of this branch of service, which, by that time, had grown to such large proportions. Fees were received and accounts rendered at this desk for the Educational and Nursing Service Committee, for classes in First Aid, Home Nursing and Elementary Hygiene, Dietetics, and for lessons in Surgical Dressings in the Woman's Work Department of the Chapter.

MRS. WILLIAM A. CARTER
(Annie Bruce)

Receipts were turned in each week to a cashier appointed by the Nashville Chapter Accounting Department and the records showed amounts varying from one cent to three hundred dollars. Cash, itemized receipts were turned in by the Cashier every month to the Treasurer of the Chapter. Mrs. H. H. Corson served as Cashier for the organization until January, 1918, at which time a Finance Committee was formed, who took charge of the work.

An information desk was maintained at the Tennessee State Fair in 1917 by the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and was of great benefit in giving information to the throngs of Tennesseans from every county in the State who sought knowledge of the work of the Red Cross.

After June, 1918, the work of the Information Desk was much simplified and all its activities were carried on by one member of the Committee in charge. The following women were members of the Committee who served at the Information Desk of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, during the war:

Mrs. E. O. Tate, Chairman; Mrs. William Carter, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. Val Taylor, Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. Claude

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. R. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], and Miss [illegible].

Mrs. William A. Cates was a loyal worker in this department, giving several days each week to Red Cross work. Mrs. Cates's work was at all times of excellent character.

Refugee Garment Drives, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

Mrs. W. G. Ewing, *Chairman, First Drive*

Mrs. George E. Blackie and Mrs. Frank Ring, *Chairmen, Second Drive*

Under the auspices of the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, who conducted the first old clothes drive, gave much intelligent effort to her organization, and as this was a pioneer movement in war work, the public had to be very strongly appealed to in order that they might see the need for co-operation. Every women's organization in Nashville that engaged in war work was called on by Mrs. Ewing to help give publicity to the drive and to co-operate with her in collecting the bundles which were very generously donated by every household that heard the unique appeal.

White flags were hung on porches and in windows to signify that a bundle was waiting within, and in a few days' time an enormous amount of clothing was assembled at headquarters. The work of sorting and packing this second-hand clothing was not an easy one, but Mrs. Ewing, with the aid of efficient assistants, accomplished the most splendid results, and huge boxes of useful garments were distributed by them to the stricken countries of Europe.

In the second drive for second-hand clothing, Mrs. Frank W. Ring and Mrs. George E. Blackie were chairmen, and they met with the same co-operation and accomplished even greater results than the first call, as the public had become educated to the importance of the work. Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Blackie were ably assisted by every [illegible], as well as the officers and Executive Board of the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations.

Motor Corps Department, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, *Chairman*

Mrs. Robert S. Cheek, *Captain and Leader of the Activities*

The Motor Corps Department of the Nashville Chapter of the A. R. C. was organized August 3, 1918, by Commander Ten Eyck Harrington, Director of the Motor Corps Service of the Southern Division. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was appointed Chairman, with Mrs. Robert S. Cheek as Captain, Miss Percie Warner as First Lieutenant, and Miss Sarah Shannon as Second Lieutenant.

The purpose of the Motor Corps was to furnish trained motor car drivers for Government work, State or National, on request of proper authorities, and to assist in any local trouble or disaster. Members were to furnish their own equipment, uniforms, cars and gasoline, to agree to hold themselves ready to respond to the call of the regularly appointed officers at all times, except when on leave of absence or furlough, and to agree that this work was to take precedence over any other work or pleasure.

Army regulations were to govern in all cases where they were applicable. A certificate from a physician was required by each member of the Motor Corps showing that she was physically able to do the work; two letters of recommendation from reliable persons were also necessary for an applicant, and these were to be presented with the application for membership.

Aside from the officers, the following women were members of the Nashville Red Cross Motor Corps Department:

Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Innis P. Brown, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Miss Frances Bennie, Miss Louise Benedict, Miss Jean Bradford, Miss Billie Harper, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Marion Joy, Miss Leah Belle Levy, Miss Catherine Lusky, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Carrie Rich, Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Miss Marie Sidebottom, Miss Margaret Tolmie, Miss Ellen Trabue, and Miss Ellen Stokes.

On August 15, 1918, an auxiliary to the Nashville Chapter Motor Corps, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emmett Cooper, was formed. The members of this Emergency Committee were:

Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. Fisher Coles, Mrs. Andy Griffin, Mrs. Tanner Hendrick, Miss Frances Herbert, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., Mrs. Tillman Cavert, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. L. G. Durr, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, and Mrs. H. S. Wherry.

The work of this auxiliary consisted in helping the Red Cross Motor Corps supply the Executive Secretary

Mrs. Robert Cheek
(Helen Buckley)

Mrs. Cheek appears in her officer uniform as Captain of the Motor Corps Department, Nashville Chapter A. R. C.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE MOTOR CORPS DIVISION, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Left to right: Mrs. Jessi M. Overton, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Captain and leader of this Division, Mrs. Innis P. Brown, Lieutenant, Miss Marion Joy, Lieutenant, Miss Margaret Tolmie, Lieutenant, Miss Willie ("Billie") Harper, Sergeant, Miss Lillian Joy, Sergeant, Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Sergeant, Miss Ellen Erskine, Corporal, and Miss Marie Sidebottom, Corporal. Each of these officers and "Non-Coms" appear in their official uniform worn while on duty.

of the Civilian Relief Department with a car each afternoon and in responding to an emergency call when possible for the Nashville Chapter. The members of the auxiliary were not bound by any obligation or government restriction, as were the Red Cross Motor Corps.

On September 1, 1918, Lieutenant Percie Warner resigned her commission, and Lieutenant Sara Shannon was promoted to First Lieutenant, and Miss Marion Joy was commissioned Second Lieutenant. For First Aid, a course in mechanics and foot drills was required of those who wished to become members of the First or Ambulance Division. Work was begun immediately in First Aid under Dr. William D. Sumpter, who gave the course without the customary fee, and twenty-two members successfully passed their examinations and received certificates. Carl Matthews, head mechanic of the Stockell Motor Car Company, gave a course in mechanics, entirely without charge, and taught three nights each week. On September 15, 1918, foot drills started, and later litter drills, under the direction of Captains Anderson and E. T. Campbell, assigned by Colonel Lange. Permits to wear uniforms were issued by the Captain to twelve members, who formed the First Division, after faithful and efficient service. These were:

Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Marion Joy, Miss Catherine Tuttelake, Miss Ameria Johns, Miss [illegible], Miss Alice Hall Lawrence, Miss Vernon Boston, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Miss [illegible], Miss Margaret Gossett, Miss Inez Stevens, Miss Alice Dale Dorr, and Miss Lillian [illegible].

AMBULANCE OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., MOTOR CORPS DIVISION, WHICH WAS DRIVEN FROM DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BY MISS FRANCES BENNIE AND MRS. INNIS P. BROWN

Seated in the Ambulance are: Miss Frances Bennie, Helen Pickslay Cheek and her mother, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Captain of the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., Motor Corps, and Mrs. Innis P. Brown, Lieutenant. Standing in front of the cars, left to right: Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Leah Belle Levy, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman of the Division, Miss Louise Benedict, Mrs. John Noel, Miss Elizabeth Sharpe and Charles Simpson, a friend of the Motor Corps. This ambulance was presented the Nashville Chapter by the Nashville Branch of The Woman's Service League.

The various needs of the other departments of the Chapter, notably the Civilian Relief, were constantly met by the Motor Corps. They rendered service twice each day to the Executive Secretary and her assistants in their rounds of visits to soldiers' and sailors' families, and assisted the Emergency Canteen Service in transporting sick soldiers to hospitals from trains and in carrying supplies for this and other departments of the Nashville Chapter. On Christmas, 1918, members of the Motor Corps responded to calls from Civilian Relief and from the "Big Brothers," making trips with their ambulance and with their own cars, carrying baskets of food, toys and clothes to the unfortunates of Nashville.

Calls from the military authorities stationed in Nashville were answered promptly. Speakers and workers for the Liberty Loan and War Work Campaigns were transported to and from designated places. A large number of patients, in addition to the influenza patients, were taken to hospitals, including the Tuberculosis Hospital, City Health Department and the Clinics. Requests for help from the Charity Commission and Y. W. C. A. were answered promptly.

On January 1, 1919, the Motor Corps was composed of forty-one members, twenty-seven active workers. Of these thirteen were in the First, or Ambulance and Truck Drivers, Division. These were: Captain Helen Pickslay Cheek, First Lieutenants Sarah Shannon and Lottie Bailey Brown, Second Lieutenants Marion Joy and Margaret Tolmie, Sergeant Billie Harper, Corporals Ellen Trabue and Marie Sidebottom, Privates Jean Bradford, Lillian Joy, Leah Belle Levy, Elizabeth Sharpe, and Ruby Warner.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, MOTOR CORPS DEPARTMENT [illegible] IN THEIR OFFICIAL UNIFORMS WORN WHILE ON DUTY

[illegible] who gave their time as officers of the day and did no driving were: Misses Kathleen Garrett, Mary E. Gilham, Hardin E. Walton and Hope Clark. Four-door cars were available at all times, with a total passenger capacity of one hundred and sixty-eight.

In February, 1919, the Motor Corps of the Red Cross assisted in carrying the children of the Industrial School an outing, patients were still being carried to Camp Vanderbilt and Tuberculosis Hospitals, and the regular routine work of the Chapter kept going. When the 114th Machine Gun Battalion, 114th Field Artillery, 114th Field Artillery and 117th Infantry came through Nashville in 1919, the Motor Corps members stayed on duty from early in the morning until late at night. The ambulance was kept ready at all times for emergencies, officers and men were transported, messages carried, food taken and served to the guards left on the trains.

In the Red Cross Refugee Garment Drive the ambulance, as well as other cars, was called into service to assist in collecting the bundles.

During the Victory Loan in 1919 the Motor Corps members sold many bonds, and at the request of the Men's Committee transported the Belgian officers and Aero Corps, who came to assist in publicity, to the various places when they made public appearances.

In August, 1919, as there was then practically no need for the ambulance, and the Civilian Relief Committee was very much in need of a car, the body of the am-

MEMBERS OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., MOTOR CORPS, AS "CIVILIANS"

First row, left to right: Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Miss Margaret Tolmie, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Miss Willie Harper. Second row, standing in rear of picture: Miss Ellen Trabue, Miss Lillian Joy and Mrs. Innis P. Brown.

bulance was removed, a touring car body put in its place, and it was then turned over to that committee. The ambulance body, litters, blankets, pillows and first-aid packages were stored away so that if an emergency arises the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, can again have the ambulance complete. During ten months of service approximately 3,300 hours of service were given by the members of the Motor Corps and 18,000 miles covered.

Although the work of this department required strict regulations and was often heavy in its exactions, it was characterized by a spirit of harmony and helpfulness which made it a very potent factor in the war work of Davidson County women and a pride to local Red Cross officials. The unquestioned obedience to superior officers and the intelligent method of carrying out commands made the Motor Corps an efficient machine for service which was not surpassed by any other body of local war workers.

On August 13, 1917, headquarters were established at 226 Sixth Avenue, North, and thereafter an officer of the day was on duty from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, to receive and assign calls and to make out and sign instruction slips. When instructions had been carried out the driver made report of time and mileage, and the information was filed.

Between the date of organization and January 1, 1919, Mrs. Howell Warner became a member of the First Division and Mrs. Bernard Feustenwald, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Frances Bennie, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Miss Ellen Stokes, and Miss Regina Lightman resigned. Mrs. Innis Brown was commissioned First Lieutenant December 11, 1918, and Miss Margaret Tolmie, Second Lieutenant January 7, 1919.

In September, 1918, Mrs. Innis Brown and Miss Frances Bennie drove through from Detroit a completely equipped Ford ambulance, the gift of the Nashville or-

organization of the National League for Woman's Service, which proved an inestimable asset to the Red Cross Motor Corps.

The emergency work of the Motor Corps during the influenza epidemic was highly commended by Government authorities. Several cars were furnished to the health officers and city nurses each day, and when the demand became greater ten and twelve cars were in daily use. The members of the Motor Corps often assisted in nursing and feeding the stricken families to whom they carried supplies, and the experiences of these young girls upon their first contact with poverty and sickness were touching and broadening.

Owing to the thousands of stricken people during this epidemic, the regular members of the Motor Corps had to be supplemented by volunteers. Mrs. Frank Harris was chairman of a volunteer committee, which was composed of:

Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. Joseph E. Yowell, Mrs. G. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. Hugh S. Davis, Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. George Brandau, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Angus McGannon, Mrs. J. W. N. Lee, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Paul Stumb, Mrs. Maddin Roberts, Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Mrs. Tillman Cavert, Mrs. Doswell Brown, Mrs. Carey Folk, Miss Sara Hitchcock, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Miss Pauline Green, Miss Lee Mae Bradley, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Mrs. Sam Wilkes, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Foust Williams, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Miss Ruth Cowden, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. J. O. White, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Sherley, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Harriet Woolwine, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Miss Ellen Foster, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Theresa McGavock, Miss Katheryn Craig, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. West Morton, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, and Miss Harriet Mills.

The uniforms of the Motor Corps girls gave the women the appearance of army officials and soldiers, and they were always an asset at every conference or gathering in the county to promote war work.

Captain Helen Pickslay Cheek gave as courageous and untiring service to her country as any captain in the United States Army, and answered calls in many places that required as much patriotism to fulfill her duty. She was always heartily supported by her lieutenants, sergeants and privates in the ranks.

Linen Shower Committee, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. VAN LEER KIRKMAN, *Chairman*

The call made by the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross in November, 1918, for linen to be used for the American wounded in French hospitals held a magic appeal. Davidson County went far beyond her quota in response. Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman served as Chairman, Mrs. William E. Beard and Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin served as Press Chairmen for the drive.

The following chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Kirkman to solicit and receive donations of the various articles, each chairman selecting her own committee:

SHEETS

Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. William T. Allen, Mrs. Claud C. Christopher, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. L. G. Durr, Mrs. Albert Fite, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Rutland, and Mrs. Granbery Jackson.

HAND TOWELS

Mrs. James S. Frazer, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. Carey Folk, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Miss Ellen Fontaine, Mrs. George Frazer, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Henry M. Teitlebaum, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. Craig McFarland, and Mrs. Percy Williams.

BATH TOWELS

Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Burroughs, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Mrs. Daisy Hoffman, Mrs. Pat Estes, Mrs. Walter Keith, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. M. S. Ledbeck, Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Albert Fite, Miss Mary Skeffington, Mrs. Sam Fite, Miss Jane Skeffington, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. G. M. Neely.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Mrs. Edwin Warner, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, and Miss Lillian Joy.

The Soliciting Committee from the Emergency Canteen Workers of Nashville Chapter, with Mrs. Lucius Burch as Chairman, was composed of:

Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, and Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson.

Mrs. Robert Cheek and members of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps, had charge of collecting the donated articles.

Mrs. Ernest Pillow was Chairman of the committee which received the articles. Mrs. Pillow was assisted by:

Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Charles Whitworth, and Miss Elizabeth Eve.

Mrs. Joseph Lanham collected the work from each shop in the town, assisted by: Mrs. Hillie Weiss, Mrs. Thomas Cummins and Mrs. Lucy B. Williams.

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. [illegible] Chairman, and the following: Mrs. George [illegible] Brady, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Jr., Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert Bass, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, Vice Regent, Mrs. A. B. Bass, Mrs. S. Cowan, Mrs. J. C. Hume, Mrs. Lucy B. Williams, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Lee B. Thompson, Mrs. Bass Pirtle, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Lee A. Gass, Mrs. Lee B. Kennon, Mrs. Fortune Craig, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. William Nelson, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Evelyn Dougherty, Mrs. [illegible]

The Executive Board of the Lee Beauregard Bivouac were members of the School for Convalescents, and the county districts were served by Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Chairman, Cottage Women's Committee, and the following Nashville Chapter counties and towns: Antioch, Mrs. J. W. Stokes; Bellevue, Mrs. A. S. Nylo; Brentwood, Miss Olga Patton; Bordeaux, Mrs. James Noddin; Donaldson, Mrs. Craig McFarland; [illegible] Mrs. H. S. Spann; Hermitage, Mrs. John L. Henderson; [illegible] Mrs. J. H. Drake; Linden, Mrs. C. S. Justin; Locust Bend, Mrs. L. N. Lazenby; Madison, Mrs. J. R. Doubtlite; Mt. View, Mrs. R. P. Rucker; New Hope, Mrs. [illegible]; Oriedale, Mrs. Marshall Polk; Tusculum, Mrs. Thomas Calhoun; and Whites Creek, Mrs. Count Boyd.

Many donations were received from different clubs and organizations. The Lean Nor Creek of the Knight's Daughters gave a bolt of sheeting. The ladies of Charity contributed six dozen towels and a cheque. The Army Comfort League gave one hundred dollars and also individual contributions.

The following organizations made large donations: Sunset Park Club, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, President; the Belmont Terrace Unit, Mrs. R. H. Bransford, President; the Belvidere Unit, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss, President; the Christ Church Unit, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, President; and the Altrusa Club, Miss Julia Hindman, President. The Liberty Girls of the Sixth District gave a large donation and made a [illegible] collectors. In addition to the above, Mrs. Van Lee Kirkman turned over $2,000 collected from the various patriotic organizations and individuals.

The collections for the Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., linen shower were: Mrs. [illegible] Kennon, Chairman, and Committee, 1,073 sheets and $192.00 in cash; Mrs. Frank C. Stahlman, Chairman, and Committee, 2,755 bath towels and $116.00 in cash; Mrs. James S. [illegible], Chairman, and her Committee, 1,203 hand towels and $41.60 in cash; Mrs. Edwin Warner, Chairman, and Committee, 1,211 napkins, 3,107 handkerchiefs and $13.00 in cash.

This amount almost yielded the required quota for the drive, which was characteristic of every response made by the women mentioned in this drive to all calls for World War service.

Christmas Parcels for A. E. F., 1917, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. W. L. GRANBERY, *Chairman*

MRS. WALTER STOKES, JR., *Vice-Chairman*

Christmas, 1917, was celebrated by America with a heavy heart, for her thoughts and prayers were across the seas with the soldiers who were fighting the battles of civilization in France.

In order to show these far-away heroes that the loyal hearts back home were mindful of them at this yearly festival, and to avoid congestion of the mails with parcels that would not be wisely selected for such long transportation, the Red Cross selected a Christmas Parcels Committee, whose duties would be to issue instructions as to acceptable packages, to furnish transportation boxes and to wrap, address and mail them for the thousands of families and friends of the soldiers in Davidson County.

Mrs. William L. Granbery, Chairman, and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Vice-Chairman, opened headquarters at the Tulane Hotel, and their committees worked constantly for six weeks from 9 to 5:30 o'clock in the day and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening in order to accommodate the enormous number of applicants.

Each box had to be given out with exact instructions as to what contents would be acceptable, a receipt taken for same and, when returned, the box was weighed, inspected, wrapped and addressed with an overseas label, on which appeared the name of the sender and that of the inspector, stamped, counted and placed in the mail bags for the parcel postman, who was compelled to come twice each day to relieve the congestion. Three thousand eight hundred fifty-eight of these Christmas parcels were mailed from the Tulane Headquarters, and as twenty-five of them filled one mail bag, several hundred bags were filled.

Mrs. Joseph Lindauer served as purchasing agent for supplies, Mrs. W. E. Beard and Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Publicity, and Mrs. George Hillman, Cashier. Assistant cashiers were: Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. J. Knox Polk, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Miss Lucy Roberts, Miss Prudence Polk, and Miss Lillian Taylor.

A large committee was necessary day and night to assist Mrs. Granbery and Mrs. Stokes in starting the boxes on their long journey. In addition to those already mentioned there were the following assistants:

Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. J. Knox Polk, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Arthur F. Evans, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Walter O. Winstead, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. George Bennie, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Dan C. Buntin, Mrs. Lucius Burch, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. J. G. Creveling, Jr., Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Frank Avent, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Fielding Cordon, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. Faunt Williams, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Frances Ridley, Miss Frances

[illegible] Mrs. Mary W. Bass, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. Sandy Owen, Mrs. J. Hesse Corbett, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Bogardus, Lessons, Mrs. W. W. Crockett, Mrs. J. M. Clements, Mrs. Will [illegible] Mrs. W. P. Cross, Mrs. George Neaffie, Mrs. Page M. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Dixon, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. J. M. Whitsett, Mrs. Henry L. Cohen, Mrs. Sam Westerman, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Rose Rodgers, Mrs. J. K. Bass, Mrs. Cone Bass, Miss Mary B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Lee, Miss Maggie Brock, Mrs. [illegible] H. Hall, Mrs. Sam Stanton, Miss Lizzie Stokes, Miss Annie Mae Underwood, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Edward Scruggs, Mrs. Abram Tillman, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Watkins Crockett, Mrs. H. Taylor Campbell, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. John P. Williamson, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Joseph Werthan, Mrs. Alex. Perry, Mrs. G. P. Rose, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. M. E. Fontaine, Mrs. Mary Washington Frazer, Miss Alice G. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Mrs. Bascomb W. Montgomery, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. Ferdinand F. Kuhn, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Miss Alma Oliver, Mrs. B. B. Allen, Mrs. Katheryn T. Allen, Mrs. [illegible] H. Lamb, Mrs. W. V. Kennedy, Mrs. K. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mrs. Charles [illegible] Jones, Mrs. Margaret Wade Thompson, and Mrs. Gelson Patterson.

Communicative Service, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

Mrs. C. B. Wallace, *Chairman*

In October, 1917, the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, under directions from National Headquarters, organized a service of communication for American prisoners of war in the enemy countries, and also for residents within the Chapter's jurisdiction who had friends and relatives in these countries.

The result of such service meant immeasurable comfort to those in need of it, and the patience and earnestness with which this department of the Nashville Chapter fulfilled its obligations makes a beautiful feature in the full story of the work of the Communicative Service.

Mrs. C. B. Wallace, as Chairman of this department, had the loyal support of Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Vice-Chairman of the Chapter and Chairman of the Administrative Board; Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Vice-Chairman of the Board and Chairman of Woman's Work, and all sub-committees of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

Every phase of work undertaken by the Nashville Chapter possessed the hearty support of every man and woman whose name is mentioned in connection with any department of its work, and also every organization, club and individual of Davidson County.

Children's Auxiliary, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. JAMES SPENCER MCHENRY, *Chairman*

The Children's Auxiliary of the Nashville Chapter of the A. R. C. was organized upon the suggestion of Miss Louise McHenry. The organization meeting was held at the Centennial Club on June 22, 1917, when the following charter members were elected officers: Miss Louise McHenry, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Chairman; Mrs. E. A. Price, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. John S. Lewis, Chairman Hospital Supplies and Working Units; Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Secretary, and Miss Annie Allison, Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES SPENCER MCHENRY
(Carrie Hood)

Sponsors of the organizations were: Dr. and Mrs. George W. Hale, Mrs. T. Garland Tinsley, Miss Geneva Jones, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. J. S. McHenry, Miss Theo Scruggs, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. George Parkes, Mrs. O'Bryan Washington, Miss Louise McHenry, Mrs. Alex. Porter, Miss Annie Allison, Mrs. Thomas Clarkson, and Mrs. J. H. Zarecor.

This organization contributed four hundred and fifty dollars to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. The first working group met at the Parthenon in Centennial Park on July 17, 1917, under the direction of Mrs. John Lewis, Chairman. Nothing has ever exemplified the spirit of "Young America" more than the earnestness with which these children worked each week for a period of six months, during which time they completed twenty-four dozen fracture pillows, six dozen knitted wash rags, eight dozen handkerchiefs, and three dozen bandages.

The officers of this group were: Mrs. John S. Lewis, General Supervisor; Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Miss Annie Allison, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. Mary M. Hotchkiss, and Mrs. Lewis M. Mullins, Secretary.

A memorial fund was established by this committee in loving memory of the following children who had passed on: Caroline McHenry, Allison Porter, and Johnson Bransford, Jr.

The following children composed the membership of this unit:

Marie Parrent, Virginia White, Lawrence O'Bryan Trabue, Mary Belle Maddin, Eleanor Kirkman, Mildred Bausel, Frances Stokes, Anna Parrent, Martha Emily Washington, O'Bryan Washington, Jr., Vasso Panangiotopulas, Mary Frances Morton, Hermes Panangiotopulas, Anne Humphreys Morton, John W. Morton, III, West Morton, Jr., Robert Brandau, Kinnard McConnico, Margaret Davidson, Virginia Witherspoon, Charles Russell, Charles Buntin, Jr., Rachel Buntin, Helen Baird, Charles Hall, Jr., Emily Hall, Irene M. Cain, H. B. Cain, Jr., Margaret Cook, Harvey Alexander, Richard Barr, Russell Niles, Aline Hare, Katherine Daniel Murphy, Carolyn Lusk, Betsey Lusk, Adelaide Douglas, Alton Mai Johns, George R. Knox, Martha Clements, Terry Hart, Mary Witherspoon, Milbrey Warner, Emily Warner, Shade Murray, Elizabeth Hart, Ellen Ryan Caldwell, Laura Donelson Wade, Elizabeth Coles, Mary Dudley Dake, Campbell Pilcher, Jr., Mary Lipscomb, Edwin Frost, Betty Carey Orr, Betty Weaver, Sarah Hardcastle, Cornelia Albers, Miriam Hotchkiss, Harriet Batchelor, Pamela Batchelor, Edwin Price, Jr., George Price, II, Miss Annie Cavert, Margaret Bruce Warren, Mary Bruce Calhoun,

WORKERS IN CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

In the rear, standing are: Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Marian Tony, instructors. In the center is Miss Louise McHenry, organizer of this Department, and originator of the idea. After her death Mrs. Spencer McHenry directed the work.

Mary Heath Calhoun, Seawell Brandon, Alice Trabue, George Schwab, Jr., Lula Murray, Eleanora Allen, Catherine Hardy Dorris, Elizabeth Blankenship, Louise Blankenship, Katherine Witherspoon, Dorothy Vernon Walton, Mary Landis, William McLemore, Katherine Cox, William Courtney Christopher, Rebecca Porter, Mildred Porter, Sue Cantrell, Ethel Smith, Lula Estelle Hampton, Frances Hill, Geneva Jones, Dudley Jones, Katherine Reed, Frances Doak, La Une Coy, Parkes, Peggy Alexander, Tyler Calhoun, Caroline Little, Gladys Mitchell, Mary Lindsey, Jean Haggard, Gertrude Grizzard, Eleanor Brown, Van Meter Proctor, Elizabeth Jackson, Margaret Jackson, Margaret Crockett, Evelyn Jones, Irvin W. Glick, Anna White, Elizabeth Watts, Sarah Pryor, Emmett Pryor, Edna Lewis, Harriet Childress, Maddin Sperry, Frances Denton, William Crandall, Estelle Crandall, Henrietta Lewis, Virginia Woodwine, Katherine Kellebrew, Ellen Buckner, Lady Frances Hamilton, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, Dorsy Dulloise, Julia Clements, Margaret Gallagher, Harriet Ingram, Katherine Mayo, Ella Virginia Rose, Thomas Weaver, Jr., Ida Calhoun, William Calhoun, Margaret P. Williams, Emily Polk, Ella Lou Cheek, Martha G. Washington, Nancy Berry, Albert Stockell, Louise Smith, Cohen Williams, Claude Grizzard, Sylvan Meyer, Lewis Phillips, Marion McPhail, Jack Sperry, Ethel Denton, Helen Phillips, Anna Wheeler Cox, George Edward Martin, Edward Craig Webb, Dwight Webb, Jr., George Crockett Webb, Corrinne Webb, Ewing Keith, Andrew Keith, Ellen Rodes Tate, Margaret Oman, Ada Grace Emerson, Mary Elizabeth Godwin, Carleton Smith Emerson, Sybil Ruth Harris, Nell Godwin, George Calhoun, Mildred Bond, Dora Goodie, Mary Whitworth Lindsey, Katherine Berry, Elizabeth Dibrell, Elizabeth Parkes, Sarah Bryan, Charles Hunt, Jr., Stewart Bush, Charles Thuss, Reba Dean, Norma Meyer, Mrs. M. Clements, Evelyn Duncan, Aline Duncan, Catherine Powell, McTyeire Yarbrough, Bertine Yarbrough, Louise Stevens, Catherine Hardy Dorris, Milbrey Wright, Cennie Byington, Elizabeth Dake Wilson, Mary Allison, Elizabeth Howe, Lucy Ann McGugin, Katherine Kirkland, Annie Brown, Vernon Tupper, Marie Murray, George Williamson, Elsworth P. Scales, Elizabeth Bryan, Emma Berry Bryan, Haden Hamilton, Idabelle Otterson, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, Evelyn Meyer, Louise Phillips, Elizabeth Sharp, Alice Yarbrough, Elizabeth M. Davis, Coleman Harwell, Dandridge Caldwell, Jr., Lillian Wright, Jeanette Caldwell, Mary Gould, Bettie Thomas Brown, Margaret Howe, Frances Hardison, Florence Sawrie, Dorothy Hampton, Eveline Orr, Robert S. Williamson, Ann Bryan, W. A. Bryan, Jr., Louis Davis, Jr.

Committee on Awards, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.

MRS. FRANK W. RING, *Chairman*

SERVICE BADGE

Awarded Davidson County women who rendered faithful and self-sacrificing service in the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

On February 1, 1919, a message came from the Division Headquarters, at Atlanta, Ga., that Service Badges would be given faithful and self-sacrificing workers of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. While only those who were fortunate enough to be able to give the required hours could obtain a badge, officials of the Nashville Chapter felt that the hundreds of women who were unable to leave their homes for the length of time required to secure a badge were none the less patriotic, and that their services were none the less appreciated.

Upon instructions from National Headquarters, at Washington, D. C., a Committee on Awards was appointed by the Executive Board of the Nashville Chapter.

Red Cross. Those selected for the Awards Committee were: Mrs. Frank W. Rice, Chairman, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, and Mrs. Kinnard T. M. Connor.

Iron-clad rules for service were laid down by the National Red Cross and it was the desire of National Headquarters that the Service Badges should indicate that the recipients had rendered faithful and self-sacrificing service on behalf of the American Red Cross.

The minimum service for which a Service Badge, suspended from a blue ribbon, could be given was eight hundred hours, dating from April 6, 1917, the day America entered war, until the close of the Red Cross workrooms, which was June, 1919. No recognition was granted for service prior to this date. For the first six months, with a minimum of eight hundred hours, each woman received a badge with plain blue ribbon. One stripe on the blue ribon indicated twelve months' service, with a minimum of 1,600 hours. Two stripes on the ribbon indicated eighteen months' service with a minimum of 2,400 hours. In making the calculation not only hours counted, but length of service, as well.

The committee ruled that all workers entitled to Red Cross Service Badges should hand in their number of hours and length of service, calculated by them-selves, and on this basis the Service Badges were presented.

Authority was given the Awards Committee to present Service Badges for work done on three Special Committees of the Nashville Chapter.

The list of Medal Winners and the number of hours given by each include:

Mrs. J. P. B. Allen	2,470 hours
Mrs. Nannie Howse Allen	1,253 hours
Mrs. John R. Aust	971 hours
Mrs. Willie F. Acree, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. Clint Atkins	864 hours
Mrs. George C. Blackie	2,470 hours
Mrs. C. S. Brown	2,400 hours
Mrs. R. L. Bizzle	1,290 hours
Miss Mary L. Burke	2,400 hours
Mrs. W. A. Bryan	822 hours
Mrs. O. N. Bryan	906 hours
Mrs. Brown Buford	1,330 hours
Mrs. Louise Brandon	400 hours
Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. Morgan Brown	864 hours
Mrs. J. D. Blanton	1,656 hours
Mrs. S. W. Bowen	1,576 hours
Miss Maud Ballard	1,640 hours
Miss Katherine Berry	1,747 hours
Miss Helen Buford	1,365 hours
Mrs. B. D. Bell	1,230 hours
Mrs. Isaac P. Brown	840 hours
Mrs. T. B. Baker	874 hours
Mrs. Thomas Claiborne	804 hours
Mrs. H. H. Campbell	875 hours
Mrs. M. M. Cecil	1,520 hours
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall	852 hours
Mrs. Robert Cheek	1,136 hours
Mrs. W. C. Cherry	1,052 hours
Mrs. C. C. Christopher	1,017 hours
Miss Corinne Craig	1,170 hours
Mrs. W. W. Crandall	1,014 hours
Mrs. S. S. Crockett	875 hours
Mrs. R. G. Crowley	860 hours
Miss Carmack, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. Anna Conger, Special Service Badge.	
Miss Evelyn Carrington	3,120 hours
Miss Sadee Cauvin	2,018 hours
Miss Evelyn Crutcher	1,694 hours
Mrs. H. H. Corson	3,621 hours
Mrs. James S. Dunbar	1,183 hours
Mrs. W. B. Davis	1,614 hours
Mrs. Paul H. DeWitt	1,015 hours
Mrs. Harry Evans	2,590 hours
Mrs. Sam Douglas	1,105 hours
Mrs. W. G. Ewing	912 hours
Mrs. R. C. Ewing	1,011 hours
Mrs. B. Frank Fields	3,312 hours
Miss Lizinka Farrell	2,444 hours
Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald	1,290 hours
Mrs. J. C. Ferriss	1,970 hours
Mrs. L. W. Fite	1,050 hours
Mrs. R. E. Fort	1,400 hours
Mrs. O. L. Grimes	1,680 hours
Miss Kathleen Garrett	1,206 hours
Mrs. M. A. Grief	1,406 hours
Mrs. A. L. Goodall	830 hours
Mrs. W. L. Granberry, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. W. S. Hite	2,484 hours
Mrs. Ben Herman	2,311 hours
Miss Hamilton Nurse, Special Service Badge.	
Mrs. Charles E. Hunt	1,034 hours
Miss Virginia Howlett	1,680 hours

Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Jr. ..... 824 hours
Mrs. Mary Howe ..... 944 hours
Miss Courtney Hollins ..... 917 hours
Mrs. E. Holder ..... 896 hours
Mrs. Harvey Hogg ..... 800 hours
Miss Mary DeMoville Hill ..... 847 hours
Mrs. Ross Handly ..... 924 hours
Mrs. T. Graham Hall ..... 1,208 hours
Mrs. Robert F. Jackson ..... 2,685 hours
Mrs. A. Tillman Jones ..... 830 hours
Miss Lula Johnson ..... 812 hours
Mrs. W. A. Kennedy ..... 850 hours
Miss Mary Porter Kirkman ..... 1,043 hours
Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick ..... 895 hours
Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey ..... 890 hours
Mrs. Martin Lowenthal ..... 888 hours
Miss Alice Hall Lindsey ..... 820 hours
Mrs. Eru Lindauer ..... 820 hours
Mrs. John Lewis ..... 1,227 hours
Mrs. Thomas LeSueur ..... 972 hours
Mrs. John Lellyett ..... 820 hours
Mrs. Joseph Lindauer ..... 2,444 hours
Mrs. R. H. Lacey ..... 2,024 hours
Miss Elizabeth McDonald ..... 1,000 hours
Mrs. Charles A. Manthey ..... 1,654 hours
Mrs. K. T. McConnico ..... 1,853 hours
Mrs. David T. McGill ..... 1,610 hours
Mrs. Percy D. Maddin ..... 3,300 hours
Miss Effie Morgan ..... 2,875 hours
Mrs. Jo B. Morgan ..... 2,400 hours
Mrs. W. W. McNeilly ..... 2,300 hours
Mrs. Harry P. Murrey ..... 2,272 hours
Miss Louise McHenry (deceased), family awarded Special Service Badge.
Mrs. Garnett Morgan ..... 1,750 hours
Mrs. I. W. Miller ..... 1,719 hours
Miss McNeil, Nurse, Special Service Badge.
Mrs. John Murkin ..... 800 hours
Miss Elizabeth Morrow ..... 1,044 hours
Mrs. M. A. Montgomery ..... 802 hours
Mrs. Craig McFarland ..... 918 hours
Miss Mary Linda Manier ..... 908 hours
Mrs. Henry G. Maney ..... 940 hours
Mrs. Thomas Newbill ..... 1,885 hours
Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Special Service Badge.
Mrs. Andrew O'Brien ..... 816 hours
Mrs. John A. Orman ..... 1,035 hours
Mrs. Sam Orr ..... 893 hours
Mrs. W. A. Oughterson ..... 2,602 hours
Mrs. Fanny Parrish ..... 800 hours
Mrs. Thomas Parkes ..... 818 hours
Mrs. H. C. Parrent ..... 852 hours
Miss Sallie Peyton ..... 1,136 hours
Miss Rebecca Porter ..... 840 hours
Miss Matilda Porter ..... 1,162 hours
Mrs. John A. Pitts ..... 3,978 hours
Mrs. Andrew Price ..... 1,724 hours
Mrs. Frank Ring ..... 2,225 hours
Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin ..... 1,950 hours
Mrs. Mary Rust ..... 400 hours
Mrs. Anne P. Rankin, Exceptional Service Badge ..... 472 hours
Mrs. Jordan Stokes ..... 804 hours
Mrs. Charles Stetson ..... 1,458 hours
Mrs. Louis H. Sperry ..... 1,119 hours
Miss Alice G. Smith ..... 1,294 hours
Miss Byrd Shelton ..... 1,344 hours
Mrs. A. J. Shelton ..... 894 hours
Miss Sarah Shannon ..... 901 hours
Mrs. W. H. Schuerman ..... 890 hours
Mrs. D. F. C. Reeves ..... 940 hours
Mrs. A. H. Robinson ..... 900 hours
Mrs. Lulie Steele ..... 1,658 hours
Mrs. Horace Smith ..... 1,608 hours
Miss Ruby Simpkins ..... 2,816 hours
Mrs. John W. Thomas, Special Service Badge.
Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson ..... 1,051 hours
Mrs. W. L. Talley ..... 914 hours
Miss Annie Mai Underwood ..... 1,839 hours
Mrs. S. J. Underwood ..... 872 hours
Miss Ethel White ..... 1,382 hours
Mrs. A. R. Whiteman ..... 1,324 hours
Mrs. W. H. Witt ..... 826 hours
Mrs. J. H. Woodard ..... 922 hours
Mrs. O'Brien Washington, Special Service Certificate.
Mrs. W. A. Welsh ..... 890 hours
Mrs. E. G. Welsh ..... 890 hours
Miss Mary Webb ..... 820 hours
Miss Vivian Watkins ..... 1,300 hours
Mrs. Oscar Waldkirch ..... 1,266 hours

Tennessee and Davidson County Division, National League for Woman's Service

"For God, for Home, for Country"

MRS. JESSE M. OVERTON, *President*

MRS. JESSE M. OVERTON
(Sadie Williams)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

The National League for Woman's Service came into existence at the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, held in Washington, January, 1917. Active work was begun sixty days after the United States gave the German Ambassador his passports. The League's pioneer membership comprised over 5,000 energetic women whose chief aim was to cooperate in every way with the patriotic societies of the country engaged in any form of war work. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was appointed by the National organization as State Chairman for Tennessee, and she appointed the following women as chairmen for her Tennessee organization:

Mrs. Edward Buford and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Secretary and Press Chairman; Mrs. A. Loveman, Treasurer; Mrs. Dwight Montague, Chairman for Chattanooga; Mrs. Daniel Grant, Chairman for Memphis; Mrs. L. D. Tyson, Chairman for Knoxville, Mrs. John T. Wooten, Chairman for Columbia; Mrs. Neil Wright, Chairman for Huntingdon; Mrs. F. G. Smith, Chairman for Newport; Miss Mary Lewis, Chairman for Paris; Mrs. Stanton Dibrell, Chairman for Sparta; Mrs. Richard Harwood, Chairman for Pulaski;, and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, State Chairman, Girls' Patriotic League, the Service League's junior division.

The Davidson County organization of the Service League was perfected at a mass meeting of women called together at the Centennial Club on May 27, 1917. The county organization was led by the following officers, who were appointed by Mrs. Overton at this meeting: Mrs. C. S. Brown, Chairman; Mrs. Bruce Douglas, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Secretary; and Mrs. A. Loveman, Treasurer.

The Davidson County Executive Board comprised the following women: Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Dudley Gale and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, with Mrs. Jesse M. Overton as Chairman.

Mrs. Alex. Caldwell was appointed Chairman of Registration by Mrs. Overton, and Mrs Granbery Jackson succeeded Mrs. Schermerhorn as Secretary in March, 1918. Mrs. A. Loveman served as Treasurer for the state and county.

Mrs. George William Fall
(Sallie Jetton)

The principal work of the Tennessee and Davidson County National League for Woman's Service, when first organized, consisted in fitting out the enlisted soldiers with necessary comforts, and the membership was kept busy raising funds for the purpose of purchasing wool for socks, sweaters and other knitted garments.

On February 5, 1918, a benefit card party was given by the Nashville organization at the home of Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, with several hundred guests present. Three hundred dollars was realized by this means, and a sock machine was purchased with the proceeds from this party, two machines already being in operation by the Service League. Mrs. Al. W. Harris, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Henry E. Colton and Mrs. C. S. Brown had charge of the instructions on these machines, and under their direction several dozen pairs of socks were knitted.

The Service League held the exclusive agency for the sale of service flags in Middle Tennessee and Davidson County. Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., was Chairman for the sale of flags in Middle Tennessee and Mrs. Edward Buford for Davidson County. Mrs. Buford was assisted in this work by Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. W. A. Ogden and Mrs. Sinclair Niles. D. Loveman, Berger and Teitlebaum donated a cedar chest for the safe-keeping of the League's service flags, and these flags were

sold at every office building and institution in Davidson County, and a large number out of town, several thousand dollars being realized from the sale of service flags.

Three hundred dollars was given by the Davidson County Service League toward the installation of shower baths at the Union Station, at Nashville, for the Emergency Red Cross Canteen Committee.

Mrs. Thomas J. Webb
(Elizabeth Bryan)

The Motor Corps branch of the Service League was organized in June, 1918, with Miss Percie Warner as Captain; Mrs. Bernard Feuchterwald, First Lieutenant; Miss Sarah Shannon, Second Lieutenant, and the following Sergeants: Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Thomas J. Webb, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. James Pigue, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Miss Reba Gray, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Marian Joy, Miss Carrie Rich, Miss Leah Belle Levy, Miss Dorothy Loventhal, Miss Stella Abrams, Miss Malinda Hampton, Miss Gene Bradford, Miss Martha Barham, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Regina Lightman.

The Service League's Motor Corps Division did all of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, work and the civic work of Davidson County until August, 1918. A heroic work was done by the Motor Corps Division in conveying to the various hospitals victims of a railroad wreck, near Nashville, in July, 1918, when a hundred people were killed and more than a hundred injured. Miss Percie Warner, Captain of the Motor Corps, was the first woman to arrive on the scene of the wreck. Each member of the Motor Corps worked constantly from six o'clock in the morning until midnight, when the last of the injured had been taken to the hospitals.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown
(Elise Dickson)

During the summer of 1918 the American Red Cross decided that each permanent Chapter must have its own motor corps. Inasmuch as the Service League and the Nashville Chapter of the Red Cross were working in the closest co-operation, the Davidson County National League of Service Motor Corps was merged with the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps, on August 1, 1918, with Mrs. Jesse M. Overton as Chairman. A fully equipped ambulance was purchased by the Davidson County Service League and presented to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. The body of this ambulance was still being used by the Home Service Section of the Nashville Red Cross when this volume went to press.

At the request of the Davidson County Food Administration, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton appointed a committee, under Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, to visit grocers and other food distributors each week and report

whether or not government regulations in regard to prices and distribution of flour and sugar were being observed. This committee, assisted by Mrs. Edward Lindsey, did an effective secret service work during the entire World War period.

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, an expert in her line, several demonstrations in the use of wheat and flour substitutes were conducted at the Centennial Club by the Service League. They were largely attended and the results were far-reaching. Government experts spoke at these meetings and carefully prepared and economical recipes were given out. The services of Miss Alberta Cooper, a graduate demonstrator, were secured, and the recipes were published each day in the Nashville newspapers. A booklet of war recipes was published by the Davidson County Service League, and more than five hundred of these were sold over Tennessee, thereby adding a neat sum to the League's treasury, and also aiding the Government in the conservation of foods.

Mrs. A. Loveman
(Emma Graff)

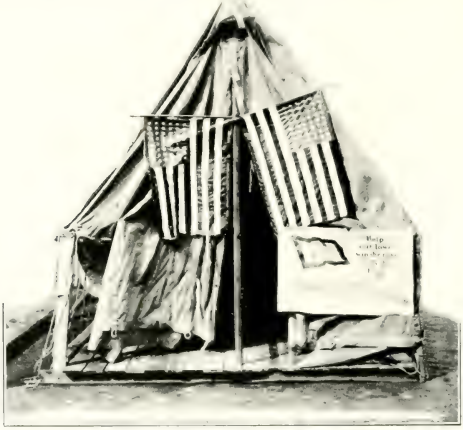
On April 29, 1918, the Service League joined with several other patriotic organizations in a benefit ball given at the Belle Meade Club for the extension of war work. The chairmen for this ball from the Service League were: Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Granbery Jackson and Mrs. Nathan Crockett. These women canvassed homes and business houses for donations of novelties and delicacies and by the sale of these at a handsomely decorated booth several hundred dollars was raised for work among the soldiers.

Mrs. Dudley Gale
(Meta Jackson)

At the War Savings Stamp Carnival on Capitol Boulevard, in Nashville, April, 1918, the Service League had one of the most effective and lavishly decorated booths exhibited at the Carnival. Miss Sarah Shannon, dressed as a gypsy, told fortunes, for which she charged a fee of a Thrift Stamp, and Mrs. H. B. Shermerhorn was in charge of the musical program, which included many of Nashville's leading musicians. Other members assisting at the booth were:

Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. A. Loveman, and Mrs. W. A. Ogden.

Francis Markoe, Chairman of the Italy-American Society for the celebration of the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the World War, requested Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, State Chairman of the Service League, to act as Chairman for Nashville and to assume the initiative for the Service League in co-operating in the observance of this celebration. Mrs. Overton appointed Mrs. Dudley Gale as Chair-



TENT BOOTH ERECTED ON CAPITOL BOULEVARD during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, of which Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was County Chairman, by the National League for Woman's Service and Colonial Dames. This was the first attempt to sell bonds from the street booths during the World War, and proved so successful that the plan was adopted in every campaign for war relief work thereafter.

Mrs. Binne Douglas served as Chairman-General of the Booth Sales Committee, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Secretary, and Mrs. Charles Anderson was on duty daily as bond solicitor. $100,000.00 of Liberty Bonds was collected by the women of this committee.

man of the day. Mrs. Gale appointed members of the Girls' Patriotic League to distribute boutonnieres at public places in Nashville and to display flowers of the Italian colors, which were donated by Nashville florists. Mrs. Gale and her committee were instrumental in creating a sentiment which was much appreciated by the Italians of Nashville, who pronounced the day a memorable one. Mrs. Gale appointed Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Black, and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell to assist her with the reception for Italy Day, at which hundreds of callers were received, on whom the Italian national flower was pinned. Among the callers were several Italian soldiers.

On the first of May, 1918, the Tennessee and Davidson County National League for Woman's Service was given the use of a storehouse in Nashville, located at 226

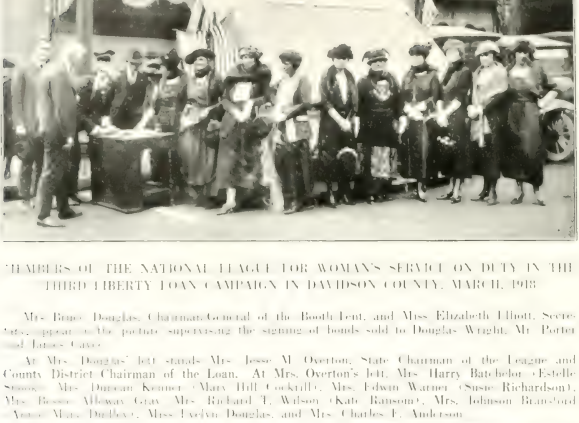
Mrs. Charles F. Anderson
(Miss Mae Bank)

Mrs. Brice Douglas
(Ella Kirkman)

Sixth Avenue, North, which was converted into a rest room for soldiers, sailors and marines, with Mrs. Granbery Jackson in charge of the hostesses and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne as Chairman-General of the rest room. This building was obtained through the generosity of Vaulx Cowan, and contributions of furnishings and comforts for the rest room were made by the following members:

Coal by Mrs. Jesse M. Overton; Overbrook Spring Water by Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Joseph Warner; and Ice by Mrs. Fielding Gordon. Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas and Mrs. George William Fall were Chairmen of furnishings for the room. Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne served as Chairman-General for the rest room throughout its existence and Mrs. Granbery Jackson as Chairman of hostesses, which was eighteen months.

Through Mrs. Jackson's committee many attractive musical programs and other forms of entertainment were offered the soldiers passing through Nashville, and the room was always kept in an attractive manner. A victrola was secured by Mrs. George W. Fall and a piano from "a friend," which gave the transient soldiers many cheerful moments. Through an arrangement with the Nashville Y. M. C. A., the Service League paid for a number of meals to be served to the soldiers who were without funds. Stationery and post cards were kept at the rest room headquarters at all times for the soldiers, and automobile rides through Nashville and surrounding country were planned for them. An abundance of flowers for the rest room were donated by Nashville florists and from private gardens of the members. On the register kept by the Service League at the soldiers, sailors and marines' rest room appeared the names of the famous "Blue Devils" and the Alpines, who visited Nashville in the interest of war work. The register also showed the names of several hundred soldiers who were benefited by the rest room, many of whom were cared for by League members during illness.



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE ON DUTY IN THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, MARCH, 1918

Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Chairman General of the Booth Tent, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Secretary, appear in the picture supervising the signing of bonds sold to Douglas Wright, Mr. Porter and James Cayce.

At Mrs. Douglas' left stands Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, State Chairman of the League and County District Chairman of the Loan. At Mrs. Overton's left, Mrs. Harry Batchelor (Estelle Sessions), Mrs. Duncan Kenner (Mary Hill Cockrill), Mrs. Edwin Warner (Susie Richardson), Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson (Kate Ransom), Mrs. Johnson Bransford (Annie Mae), Dudley, Miss Evelyn Douglas, and Mrs. Charles F. Anderson.

Other bond salesladies active at this Booth in the Loan were: Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Rolin P. Grant, Mrs. George William Tall, Mrs. Henry E. Cotton, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Henry Langer, Mrs. Morgan Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. A. Loveman, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. Bernard Lonsterwald, Mrs. Joseph A. Cage, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. John Lellyett, Miss Edna Lellyett, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Richard Dickey, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Neely, Mrs. Al Harris, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Chairman of the League for Nashville, and Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Chairman, who went to the rest room each day herself, appointed a large number of members of the Service League as hostesses, who served one day each week from the opening of the rest room in May, 1918, until August, 1919, at which time the majority of the soldiers had returned to their homes. Those hostesses included:

Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Stahlman, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Tyler Callison, Mrs. Percie Warner, Mrs. L. W. Black, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Mrs. Richard Sears, Mrs. William A. Ogden, Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Miss Adele Raymond, Miss Cornelia Dorsey, Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, Miss Lizzie Elliott, Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Henry Ewing.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays of 1918 Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Chairman, purchased Christmas decorations and had a lavish display of evergreens

GROUP OF HOSTESSES FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES' REST ROOM

Left to right, sitting: Mrs. Frank McGavock (Theresa Perkins), Mrs. John Lellyett (Alma Onstott), Mrs. W. A. Ogden (Louise Allen). Standing, Mrs. Reuben Seay (Rubie Phelan).

at the rest room, together with delicacies of all kinds, which gladdened the hearts of many soldiers passing through Nashville at this time.

One of the most successful benefit entertainments given in Davidson County during the World War was a Pal Poudre ball given by the County Service League at the Belle Meade Club on July 19, 1918. Mrs. Rollin P. Grant served as the Service League's General Chairman of the ball. This affair was arranged by Mrs. Grant for the purchase of an ambulance for the Motor Corps Department of the

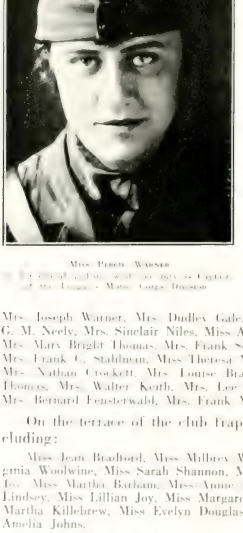
MRS. NATHAN CROCKETT
(MARY LOU FLORNOY)

MRS. THOMAS MALONE, JR.
(MARY COMELIA GIBSON)

MISS LIZZIE ELLIOTT

Service League, and under her capable management over $1,500 was realized from the proceeds of the ball. Mrs. Grant was assisted in arrangements by the following chairmen and committees:

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. G. M. Neely, Chairman of Tickets. Serving with Mrs. Neely were Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas and Mrs. Lee Loventhal. Mrs. Walker Edwards was Chairman of Refreshments, and serving with her were: Mrs. Anna Conger, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray and Mrs. Charles Caldwell. Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis was Chairman of Music, and serving with her were: Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and Mrs. W. D. Haggard, who secured the musicians for the ball. Miss Percie Warner, Captain of the Motor Corps Division, was Hospitality Chairman, assisted by the Motor Corps members. Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Palmer and Mrs. Meredith Caldwell were joint Chairmen of the beauty parlor decorations. Mrs. Rogers Caldwell had charge of the wigs and arrangement of costumes. She was assisted by Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Sherley and Miss Helen Hooper. Assisting Mrs. Rollin P. Grant in the decorations of the Club House and in the serving of the several hundred guests were:



Miss Percie Warner
Captain of the Motor Corps Division

Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Miss Agatha Brown, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. William E. Beard, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. Frank C. Stahlman, Miss Theresa McGavock, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Bernard Feuerstewald, Mrs. Frank McGavock, and others.

On the terrace of the club frappe was served by the Motor Corps members, including:

Miss Jean Bradford, Miss Milbrey Warner, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Virginia Woolwine, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Martha Lindsey, Miss Marian Lee, Miss Martha Barham, Miss Annie Mae Underwood, Miss Frances Dudley, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Margaret Early, Miss Martha and Miss Helen Dickinson, Miss Martha Killebrew, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Kathleen Garrett, and Miss Amelia Johns.

All refreshments sold were donated by the members of the League, and Mrs. Grant, General Chairman, financed all overhead expenses.

A tableau, in which were Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Martha Lindsey, representing noted figures, was a very effective feature of this ball. Mrs.

A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE MOTOR CORPS DIVISION WHO PASSED BOTH THE REGULAR AND MECHANICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Seated, second to the left, in official uniforms worn while on duty, are Captain Percie Warner, and, second to the right, Lieutenant Sarah Shannon.

Second row, left to right, attired as civilians, are: Lieutenant Blanche Lindauer Fensterwald, Lieutenant Alice Gertrude Smith and Sergeants Jean Bradford and Ethel Livingston.

Standing in rear, left to right, are: Sergeant Dorothy Loventhal, Sergeant Lillian Joy, Sergeant Martha Barham, and Sergeant Ruth Morgan Gordon (Mrs. Fielding), who was later commissioned Lieutenant.

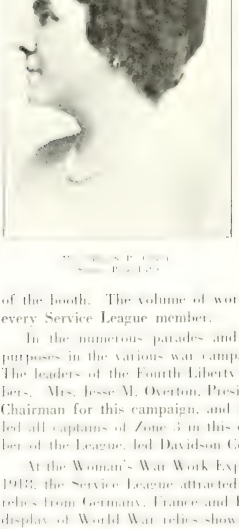
Other members who successfully passed the examinations were: Mrs. Thomas I. Webb (Alice R. Smith), Mrs. Alfred Williams (Elise Lipscomb), Miss Reba Wilson Gray, Miss Malinda Hampton, Miss Stella Abrams, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Sarah Belle Levy, Mrs. Vance Alexander (Hazel Brock), and Miss Carrie Rich.

Henry E. Colton, representing "Columbia Calls Her Women," was the central figure of the tableau.

Appearing on the musical program for the ball were Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., and Douglas Wright, with Mrs. W. D. Haggard at the piano.

When the Y. M. C. A. conducted its campaign for funds to establish hostess houses in the army camps the Davidson County Service League appointed a committee to assist in raising subscriptions, and more than $3,000 was secured by members of this organization, which was one-fourth of the entire amount raised in the county in the campaign.

In cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. and War Camp Community Service, the Service League members were active in S. A. T. C. work at the universities and colleges in Nashville. During the epidemic of influenza among these college students many gallons of soup and special dishes were furnished the boys by the Service League members, several of whom volunteered as nurses for the sick. The Service League members secured several hundred invitations from Davidson County residents for Sunday dinners for the student soldiers, thereby enabling them to enjoy a little home life.



MRS. JESSE M. OVERTON
PRESIDENT

The members of the Service League organization worked efficiently in every campaign and drive which was conducted during the World War. In the first three Liberty Loan campaigns the Service League members were banner workers for the loans. Mrs. Bruce Douglas, who served as Chairman-General for the League, had charge of the first street booth used in Nashville for Liberty Loan campaigns. The tent-booth was located on Capitol Boulevard, in Nashville, in the Third Liberty Loan drive, March, 1918, and demonstrated to such an extent the success of the booth plan that it was thereafter adopted by officials in all succeeding drives for every war purpose. A Liberty Bell was suspended in this tent-booth and was rung every time a bond was sold. This was an effective feature of publicity, which was far-reaching in its benefits. Speakers were engaged and other forms of entertainment were planned each day by the committee in charge of the booth. The volume of work thereby entailed required the active support of every Service League member.

In the numerous parades and entertainments held in Nashville for publicity purposes in the various war campaigns, the Service League was always prominent. The leaders of the Fourth Liberty Loan were drawn almost entirely from its members. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, President of the Service League, was Davidson County Chairman for this campaign, and Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Secretary of the League, led all captains of Zone 3 in this campaign. Mrs. Joseph Warner, a staunch member of the League, led Davidson County in the number of subscriptions collected.

At the Woman's War Work Exposition, at the Tennessee State Fair in September, 1918, the Service League attracted widespread comment by its booth, in which war relics from Germany, France and England were displayed, this being the first large display of World War relics shown in Tennessee. Mrs. John G. Gilmore and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell served as joint chairmen of the booth, the former representing the Service League and the latter the Girls' Patriotic League. Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins served as Chairman-General of the furnishings and decorations of this booth, which were effective and elaborate, and Mrs. Frank Searcy Green and Mrs. Granbery Jackson as co-chairmen of the hostesses. Assisting at the booth for the week were:

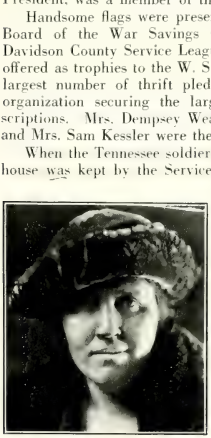
Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Caleb Motz, Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. W. H. S. Armistead, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. W. T. Altman, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Miss Leland Rankin, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Margaret Early, and Miss Ellen Stokes.

Mrs. Joseph A. Gray
(Mary Fannie Morgan)

The Service League was one of the three organizations which comprised the War Salvage Store. Mrs. G. M. Neely, Chairman of Salvage for the League, was appointed by the Executive Board as Supervisor of the store, and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, President, was a member of the Executive Board.

Handsome flags were presented to the Executive Board of the War Savings Organization by the Davidson County Service League. These flags were offered as trophies to the W. S. S. club securing the largest number of thrift pledges, and also to the organization securing the largest amount of subscriptions. Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, President of the Fatherless Children of France, and Mrs. Sam Kessler were the winners of these trophies.

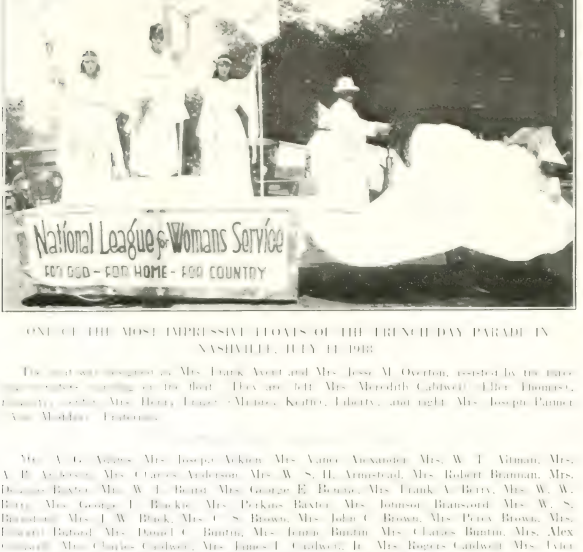
When the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. returned home, in April, 1919, open house was kept by the Service League at its rest room under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Warner, who, with the assistance of members of the League, served light refreshments, donated by the organization's members.



Mrs. John Thompson, Jr.
(Margaret Wade)

The Davidson County National League for Woman's Service sponsored two Davidson County heroes for the Memorial for which the Kiwanis Club of Nashville was raising funds in 1919. This organization has the distinction of being the first one in Davidson County to spread the glad news of the imminence of the signing of the Armistice. The news came at the time of the League's regular monthly meeting. The moment the glad tidings were received a committee of the Service League's members, led by Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, and Mrs. Charles Anderson, made their way to the various department stores and public buildings of Nashville, and in less than an hour's time were leading a parade several miles long, urging every person in sight to fall in line.

Those who were responsible for the splendid work of the National League for Woman's Service in Davidson County, which was one of the last patriotic organizations in the county to cease activities, were the following active members:



ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FLOATS OF THE FRENCH DAY PARADE IN NASHVILLE, JULY 14 1918

The [illegible] were designed by Mrs. Frank Avent and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, assisted by the [illegible] on the float. They are left Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Miss Thomas, [illegible] Mrs. Henry Lanier, Miss Keeble, Liberty, and right Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Maddox, Fraternity.

Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. Joseph Aiken, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. W. T. Altman, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. W. S. H. Armstead, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Mrs. W. L. Beard, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. George L. Blackie, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Johnson Brassoord, Mrs. W. S. Brassoord, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Donald C. Buntin, Mrs. Lewis Buntin, Mrs. Charles Buntin, Mrs. Alex Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Cochran, Mrs. James I. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. A. M. Carroll, Mrs. William C. Cherry, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Nathan Cockrill, Mrs. Lawson Crutcher, Mrs. William C. Dake, Mrs. T. F. Dibrell, Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. J. T. Durrett, Mrs. John E. Dunn, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. W. G. Lacine, Mrs. George W. Ball, Mrs. Bernard Einstenwald, Mrs. James Frazer, Mrs. Dudley Gray, Mrs. John C. Gilmore, Mrs. John M. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Alloway Gray, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. William L. Grandberry, Mrs. Frank Stanley Green, Mrs. R. A. Gulbreath, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Al W. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. D. T. Hill, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Marshall Howard, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. H. A. Howe, Mrs. A. A. Howell, Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Huggins, Mrs. Rees Huddleston, Mrs. Gordon Jackson, Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Mrs. Tullman Jones, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. John Kirkman, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. J. O. Lanier, Mrs. M. S. Leibach, Mrs. Edward A. Lansdey, Mrs. A. Loveman, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Martha Lindsey, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Miss Theresa McGavock, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Will McNeilly, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. I. L. Nestor, Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Mrs. Oscar Noel, Jr., Mrs. Max Uriesch, Mrs. Max U. Noel, Mrs. Seymour Nixon, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Mrs. Leonard Palmer, Mrs. Bruce B. Pearce, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Edward V. Potter, Mrs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE BOOTH AND COMMITTEE AT THE WOMAN'S WAR WORK EXPOSITION, TENNESSEE STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER, 1918.

"The first German World War relics in the State were on display at this booth.

Seated at left, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins (Lena Tate), chairman of decorations which was voted among hundreds as one of the most attractive of the Exposition. Next to Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Charles S. Brown and Mrs. Reuben Seay. Standing to the right, Miss Lillian Warner, chairman of finance for the Girls' Patriotic League. Seated at the right, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, State President of the Service League; Mrs. Granbery Jackson and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, State President of Girls' Patriotic League and Chairman General of the Girls' League for the Booth. Standing in the rear to the right, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Chairman-General of the Booth for the Service League, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Frank Searcy Green and Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., were on duty daily at the Booth, assisting with the sale of box lunches for the Gold Star Flag.

Sufficient funds were secured by this Booth Committee to purchase the handsome Gold Star Flag, a reproduction of which heads the Dedication of the Gold Star Heroes of Davidson County in this History.

G. A. Puryear, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Maggie Shute, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. L. W. Stephens, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. W. H. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Teachout, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Tillman, Mrs. James B. Totten, Mrs. William D. Trabue, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. F. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. R. H. Worke, Mrs. Douglas Wright, Miss Lizzie Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Rhodes, Miss Adele

Raymond, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Martha Barham, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Annie Demoville, Miss Katherine Dibrell, Miss Theresa McGavock, Miss Cornelia Dismukes, Miss Margaret Vance, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Henry Ewing and Miss Louise Ewing.

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, President, received a number of letters of congratulation from National authorities, commending the work in the many drives in which the League took part throughout Tennessee, as well as Davidson County. The extremely harmonious spirit manifested at all times by the members of the National League for Woman's Service was encouraging and commendable, and the gentleness of the President, Mrs. Overton, coupled with her desire to lead instead of command, afforded inspiration to the workers of this organization throughout its existence.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, JUNIOR BRANCH, NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMAN'S SERVICE

Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, *State and Davidson County President*

Mrs. Rogers Caldwell
Member Executive Committee

The Girls' Patriotic League was a junior branch of the State and County National League for Woman's Service, and was organized January 12, 1918, at a mass meeting at the Centennial Club. This meeting had a larger attendance than any other mass meeting held at this club during the war. Mrs. Rogers Caldwell gave the address of welcome at this meeting and Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Arch Dyer and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, State Chairman of the Woman's Service League, also made addresses.

More than 1000 girls in Davidson County became members of the Girls' Patriotic League, which large membership made the organization valuable and ef-

ficient in all phases of service. Mrs. Rogers Caldwell extended her organization throughout the state, and a membership of several thousand women and girls was effected in the various counties of Tennessee.

Miss Lillian Warner, Chairman of Finances for the Girls' League, made a splendid record in that capacity, and by various public entertainments kept a surplus in the treasury, which was at all times ready to be expended for any necessary cause.

Miss Elizabeth Gold Sherley

Other officers of the Davidson County Girls' League appointed by Mrs. Rogers Caldwell were: Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Corinne Craig and Miss Percie Warner, Vice-Chairmen, and Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis served as Publicity Chairman for the first six months, and upon her resignation Mrs. John G. Gilmore served as State and County Press Chairman until the close of the war. Miss Mary Smith was Chairman for North Nashville for the League, and Miss Katherine Morris, Chairman for the Nashville Y. W. C. A. and Industrial Centers. Miss Morris and her Industrial Committee were active at all times and responded to every call made by the Service League's Junior Branch.

The Girls' Patriotic League as an organization was largely responsible for the active part taken in all war activities by the girls of the entire country, having the largest membership of any organization in America.

The Davidson County Girls' Patriotic League had an effective float in the French Day parade on July 14, 1918, designed by Miss Elizabeth Sherley. Twenty-four girls in uniform, representing various lines of service made vacant by soldiers, were shown. Miss Helen Hooper, an active member of the League, served as Chairman of the Girls' Committee. The County Girls' Patriotic League sold several hundred dollars in Thrift Stamps from automobiles in the first W. S. S. drive in Nashville, and was active in every other drive and campaign engaged in by Davidson County.

Miss Helen Hooper

In the work for the registration of nurses in August, 1918, the Girls' Patriotic League was the banner organization, registering more nurses during the week than any other organization in Davidson County. The Chairmen for the registration were:

Miss Elizabeth Sherley, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Helen Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elsie Mae Bradley, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Mary Theresa Price, Miss Elizabeth Southgate, and Mrs. James Pigue.

The most noteworthy service of the Girls' Patriotic League was the construction of a Gold Star Service Flag for Davidson County, which was designed and made possible by the members of this League. A reproduction of this flag is shown in the illustration introducing the Gold Star Records of this volume. Whenever the Gold Star Service Flag was carried in any demonstration for World War work money was always showered into it by spectators, the donations being used by the League to further their activities.

At the Tennessee State Fair in 1918, an attractive booth was arranged with Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, of the Girls' Patriotic League, and Mrs. John G. Gilmore, of the Service League, serving as joint chairmen. Each day members of the two leagues served as hostesses at the booth. Miss Lillian Warner and a committee composed of members of the Girls' League sold box lunches, the contents being donated by the members. Over one hundred twenty-five dollars was realized by the sale of lunches, which amount was used to assist in purchasing the Davidson County Girls' Star Service Flag. The following girls were members of the committee who served at the fair and assisted Mrs. Rogers Caldwell and Miss Lillian Warner with the sale of the box lunches:

Miss Annie Bowie, Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Corinne Lane, Miss Amelia Ramsey, Miss Louise Sharp, Miss Caroline Sharp, Miss Hart Vance, Miss Elizabeth Hill, and Miss Susan [illegible].

The girls were assisted by the following young matrons, who were also members of the League:

Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Felix Grundy, Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. [illegible], and [illegible] hostesses at the Woman's Service League booth, which names are given in the Service Leagues Chapter.

Mrs. Meredith Caldwell and Mrs. Joseph Palmer were the Chairmen of the banquet day for the Girls' League, more money being taken in under their directorship than on any other day. Mrs. J. W. Black, grandmother of Miss Warner, was an able assistant in this work, serving each day as Chairman of packing. The lunches were always packed in an attractive manner.

When the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. returned to Nashville for the "Home-coming," in April, 1919, the Girls' Patriotic League was very prominent in the celebrations in their honor. During the three street parades given by the different regiments, the Gold Star Service Flag was proudly carried at the head of each demonstration, while members of the Girls' Patriotic League were stationed along the line of march with hundreds of baskets of flowers, from which they showered flowers on the returned heroes.

The Flower Committee for these parades was under the supervision of Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. John G. Gilmore and Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., as co-chairmen, assisted by Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Jr.

A roster of the membership of the Girls' Patriotic League would almost fill this book, as this organization included approximately every woman and girl of Tennessee. The League's motive in keeping up the morale of the girls of America had an influence similar to that of the fighting forces. The spirit of democracy was the outstanding feature of this organization, as girls of all walks of life were associated together to assist in the work of gaining world freedom.

War Salvage Association

MRS. G. M. NEELY, *Supervisor*

MRS. G. M. NEELY
(Mamie Robinson)

The War Salvage Association was organized at the headquarters of the National League for Woman's Service, June 4, 1918, and was composed of the following organizations: Davidson County National League for Woman's Service, Davidson County Society of Colonial Dames, Kiwanis Club, with W. H. Lambeth and Joe Werthan as Chairmen; Vanderbilt Aid Society, and the Davidson County Men's Committee, Council of National Defense, of which Lockart Doak was the Chairman.

Mrs. G. M. Neely, who was Chairman of Salvage for the National League for Woman's Service, was elected Chairman of the Executive Board of the War Salvage Association and Supervisor of the Store by the heads of these organizations.

Other members of the Executive Board were: Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, W. H. Lambeth, Joe Werthan, Lockart Doak, Percy Warner and Percy D. Maddin.

SCENE AT WAR SALVAGE STORE ON OPENING DAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1918.

Mrs. G. M. Neely was Supervisor of the store; Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Frank Seaney Green, Floorwalker, and Miss Elizabeth Eve, General Utility.

As the Government was calling for old rubber in June, 1918, the Kiwanis Club of Nashville put on a two weeks' drive for old automobile and bicycle tires. Mrs. G. M. Neely, Chairman of Salvage for the Service League, was appointed Chairman of this drive by Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, President of the Service League. Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Overton arranged a mass meeting of every woman's organization in Nashville, to be held at headquarters of the Woman's Service League, on Sixth Avenue, North, and in addition to the members of the Kiwanis Club and Lockart Doak's Committee of the Council of Defense, the membership of the Service League and the Colonial Dames were active participants in this drive.

A telephone committee was appointed from the various patriotic organizations and every family in Davidson County owning automobiles was appealed to over the telephone by members of this committee. The old tires were brought by the donors to a booth erected on Capitol Boulevard for that purpose, and between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand old tires were collected. In the evenings of the week of June 12, 1918, the tires were sold at auction by a committee from the Kiwanis Club members, assisted by the women of the Service League and Colonial Dames. The sum of $5,000 was realized from these sales in one week.

On November 15, 1918, a war salvage store was opened at 500 Union Street, in Nashville, under the auspices of the War Salvage Association, with the following officers in charge:

Mrs. G. M. Neely, Supervisor; Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Frank Seaney Green, Floor Walker; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Publicity Director; Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Assistant Publicity Chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Eve, General Utility. W. H. Lambeth, Joe Werthen, Lockart Doak, Percy Warner, Percy D. Maddox, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton and Mrs. James H. Kirkland were members of the Executive Board for the Salvage Store.

Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Kirkland were active in assisting Mrs. Neely with the organization of volunteer salesladies each day for the various departments and in the soliciting of donations. The Executive Board selected department heads from the membership of the League for Woman's Service, the Colonial Dames and the Vanderbilt Aid Society. The Kiwanis Club members gave the management of the store the same splendid assistance they rendered in the drive for old tires.

For several weeks previous to the opening of the War Salvage Store Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Gulbenk worked untiringly, putting the store in order, receiving and sorting the thousands of donations and arranging them in such a manner that the place resembled a modern department store on opening day. Each department of this enterprise was conducted in so businesslike a manner that the management received favorable comment from many of the business firms of Nashville and from their department store "competitors." Mrs. G. M. Neely personally directed each department, and Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. Frank C. Stahlman and Mrs. J. A. Dale, converted their private automobiles into service trucks to gather up the articles donated by the families of Davidson County.

Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk
(Mildred Metcalf)

In addition to these three volunteers, those assisting in assembling the stocks for the store were: Ed. Polk, who furnished trucks, the Tennessean Publishing Company, and R. A. Gulbenk Engraving Company.

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Chairman of the Rummage Sales for the War Salvage Store, conducted three very successful sales in different parts of Nashville. Assisting Mrs. Griffin in this work were: Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Mrs. F. Searcy Green, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. H. B. Bond, and Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas. The latter three also served as Chairmen of telephone committees to solicit offerings for the Store.

On November 15, 1918, the Store was formally opened to the public, and due to the extensive advertising campaign which had been conducted for several weeks previously, crowds lined the sidewalks in front of the building long before the time for opening. A band furnished music on opening day, and $1,000 was the result of the first day's sales. The proceeds were given to the United War Work Campaign which was being conducted in Davidson County at the same time.

As this was the first venture of this kind ever attempted by women in Nashville, the success of the management of such a large department store were entirely due to the ability and energy of the Salvage Store was secured from the first by the earnest [illegible] and loyal [illegible] and by the patriotic officials employed as supervisors. Mrs. Horace G. Hill, who had charge of the department for men's and boys' clothing, was the most prominent personal of the entire enterprise, [illegible] especially to the fitting of the garments. Determined to secure the commodities, money's good, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, the floor worker, [illegible] as a "model" for a man's [illegible] which resulted in the garment being disposed to the [illegible] for the nearly cost price of sixty dollars, the Wan Salvage Store realized $10,000 from its various departments, of which $5,000 was sent to Dr. Richard Barr in France to purchase an ambulance for the Vanderbilt Unit, of which he was leader. As the fighting in France had ceased a few days before Dr. Barr received the check, he returned the money, and it was given for a memorial fund for Davidson County's gold star heroes.

Mrs. Frank Searcy Green
("Model")
Member of Women's Committee of One Hundred

The success of the Wan Salvage Store was due to the able management of the following departments and members:

Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Supervisor; Mrs. Edwin Warner, Assistant Supervisor; Miss Evelyn Douglas, Head Saleslady; and Assistant Saleladies were: Mrs. O. T. Higgins, Mrs. Will Kirkland, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Miss Ellen Stokes, Mrs. Andrew Zerfoss, Mrs. Johnson Wilson, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Ann Rankin, and Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Supervisor; Miss Elizabeth Hill, Head Saleslady, officers of the Old Westminster Home, Assistant Supervisors, and Committee of Saleladies for each day were: Mr. George Cochran, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. Ben Childress, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Kenneth Hardcastle, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. H. C. Parrent, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Jeff Pullen, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. T. Dwight Weaver, Mrs. Alvin Webster, Mrs. W. D. Witherspoon, Miss Mae Grantland, Miss Amy Rich, Miss Grace Rich, and Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, "Model."

Millinery

Girls' Patriotic League's President, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Supervisor; Mrs. Charles Anderson, Assistant Supervisor; Miss Lillian Warner, Head Saleslady; and Saleslades each day were: Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Edwin Gardiner, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. Morton B. Howell III, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Orrin E. Higgins, Mrs. Ed. Seay, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John O. White, Miss Frances Cornelius, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Edna Lellyett, Miss Mary Theresa Price, Miss Frances Richey, Miss Elizabeth Sherley, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Elizabeth Southgate, Miss Eleanor Tyne, and Miss Percie Warner.

Art Department

Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Supervisor; Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Assistant Supervisor; Miss Elizabeth Eve, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleslades were: Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Granbery Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Ellis Huggins, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. C. S. Young, Miss Margaret Early, and Mrs. C. S. Brown.

This was the banner committee of the entire store, having raised more money than any other department.

Toy Department

Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Supervisor; Miss Corinne Craig, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Dudley Gale, Head Saleslady; and Saleslades were: Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. John Krieg, Mrs. West Morton, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Leon Trousdale, Miss Catherine Seay, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Sarah Shannon, and Miss Lucile Landis.

Furniture Department

Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Supervisor; Mrs. Joe Morse, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Herbert Levy, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleslades were: Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. A. D. Bogatsky, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. J. C. Franklin, Mrs. Harry Joseph, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Mrs. W. I. Lusky, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Sid Marks, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Eli Ridlesheimer, Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, Mrs. Joe Werthan, Mrs. William Florsheim, Miss Lena Marx, and Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald.

Shoe Department

Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Supervisor; Mrs. Hamilton Love, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Thomas Keeling, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleslades were: Mrs. W. S. H. Armstead, Mrs. W. A. Brandt, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. D. T. McGill, Mrs. George Dibrell, Mrs. Pat. M. Estes, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. Harrison Ford, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Hibbett, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. C. C. Motz, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, and Mrs. Guy Nevins.

Hardware and Household Articles

Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Supervisor; Mrs. W. G. Hutchison, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Frank Berry, Head Saleslady; and Saleslades for each day were: Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. Nancy Baxter Overton, Mrs. J. M. Durrett, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. C. W. Hoffer, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Alex Hunter, Mrs. Charles McCabe, Mrs. Frank McGavock, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. W. L. Tyler, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Miss Mollie Claiborne, Miss Henry Ewing, Miss Celista Dibrell, Miss Louie Ewing, Miss Theresa McGavock, and Misses Martha and Helen Dickinson.

Novelty Department

Mrs. Owen Wilson, Supervisor; Mrs. Sam Harvell, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleslades were: Mrs. Gales Adams, Mrs. Richard Barr,

Mrs. H. B. Bass; Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. B. M. Corlett, Mrs. Frank Sneed Green, Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Ross Huddleston, Mrs. Charles Litterer, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Miss Cornelia Dismukes, and Miss Bella Goodman.

Musical Instruments

Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Supervisor; Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. S. A. Champion, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleladies were: Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. P. M. Estes, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Mrs. L. L. Gamble, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Mrs. M. S. Lebock, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. L. G. Noel, Mrs. Frank Hollowell, Miss Ada Swan, Miss Mary White Guill, Miss Sadie Weil, Miss Ursula McCampbell, and Miss Martha Carroll.

Miss Hermione Lea

Book Department

Mrs. Leo B. Lutz, Supervisor; Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Assistant Supervisor; Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Head Saleslady; and Day Saleladies were: Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Durrett, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Miss Zue Goodloe, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. John Kreng, and Mrs. A. B. Benedict.

A number of Nashville women agreed to not use their automobiles on several days in the week to enable trucks to collect the articles for the store. Officials decided that by this means the conservation of gasoline, which was being urged by the Government at that time would not be interfered with, and at the same time the war salvage work could continue. The women who originated this patriotic idea and rode the trolley cars or walked, parking their automobiles for two weeks, were:

Mrs. W. H. Lambeth, Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Percy D. Maddox, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mrs. Sam K. Harwell, Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. John Cheek, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. Duncan Eve, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. J. H. Ambrose, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. E. C. Faircloth, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. Humphrey Hardison, Mrs. Ed A. Lindsey, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Will Granbery, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. J. O. White, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. Ed Buford, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. B. B. Allen, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. E. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Leland Hume, Mrs. W. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. O'Bryan Washington, Mrs. P. M. Estes, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. E. B. Craig, Mrs. Frank C. Stahlman, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Mrs. T. G. Garrett, Mrs. E. T. Seay, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. E. M. Steger, Mrs. Collin Baker, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. M. F. Condon, Mrs. J. E. Fore, Mrs. G. A. Puryear, Mrs. Jesse W. Ewing, Mrs. W. H. S. Armstead, Mrs. T. A. Vaughn, Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Lucie Yowell, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. John H. Moore, Mrs. E. T. Belmo, Mrs. A. W. Shyer, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. W. A. Bryan, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. West Morton, Mrs. E. C. Huggins, Mrs. R. B. Brannan, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Will F. Crandall, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. Randall Currell, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Boyd Bogle, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. S. R. Teachout, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. W. D. Gale, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. A. R. Whiteman, Mrs. Thomas Keeling,

Mrs. W. E. Hoover, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Reeves, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs James S. Frazer, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. Fielding Gordan, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin,, Mrs. W. R. Manier, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Ed Baxter Overton, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Ed Hicks, Mrs. M. T. Lusky, Mrs. Adolph Loveman, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. Sam Levy, Mrs. Charles Levy, Mrs. M. A. Grief, Mrs. Harry Solinsky, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Joe Werthan, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. I. Madison, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. S. Cohn, Mrs. H. Zander, Mrs. Sam Berger, Mrs. A. S. Weinbaum, Mrs. Joe Lindauer, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Julius Lowenstein, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Sam Feldman, Mrs. J. Earle Collier, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Mrs. Sol Dryfus, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. A. Goldberg, Mrs. J. Goldner, Mrs. Isadore Abrams, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. R. E. Fort, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. Lee Bissinger, Mrs. Clarence Bernstein, Mrs. Alex. Cohen, Mrs. H. A. Cohen, Mrs. Lewis Pope, Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mrs. May French Noel, Mrs. Adolph Green-pan, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Col. Thomas B. Wrenne, Mrs. Ben Herman, Mrs. M. A. Cohen, Mrs. J. M. Jacobus, Mrs. Sam Hirsch, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. A. Jonas, Mrs. Jake Lefkovitz, Mrs. H. Kamin, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. R. M. Dudley, Mrs. Lou Kornman, Mrs. Arthur Joseph, Mrs. L. Jonas, Mrs. Lou Lebeck, Mrs. Paul Harvill, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. N. B. Shyer, Mrs. Louis Sperry, Mrs. Buist Richardson, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. Fount Williams, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Lucile Landis, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Theo Scruggs, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Adele Raymond, Miss Marjorie Spurr, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, and Miss Percie Warner.

Mrs. H. B. Poso
(Annie Laurie Dandee)

Mrs. William H. Witt
(Ella Walsh)

The patronesses for the War Salvage Store included the following women, who all served on the telephone committees, the duties of which were to solicit and to donate articles to be sold, as well as to call individuals on the telephone:

Mrs. C. C. Dixon, Mrs. Will T. Allen, Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. Batchelor, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. W. W. Baird, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Zarecor, Mrs. Neil Jones, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Lemuel Campbell, Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. Kendrick Hardeastle, Mrs. W. C. Bilbro, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Miss Amanda Gaut, Miss Mayme Burke, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Nathan Craig, Miss Ellen Nance, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. W. H. S. Armistead, Mrs. Edward Craig, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. W. C. Covington, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. W. C. Dake, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Mrs. C. R. Clements, Mrs. Nathaniel Baxter, Mrs. Walker Edwards, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. E. B. Cayce, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Duncan Eve, Jr., Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. Philip Cole, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. Albert Fite, Mrs. R. Boyd Bogle, Mrs. Hughes Darden, Mrs. Reau Folk, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs.

Lucas Frazier, Mrs. Mamie Frost, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. P. M. Estes, Mrs. W. C. Bolton, Jr., Mrs. Sophie P. Cooper, Mrs. Grace Bostick, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. W. F. Hoge, Jr., Mrs. L. Cornman Hall, Mrs. Frances Bonner, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Hunsicker Woodward, Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Edward Scruggs, Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Frank M. Bass, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. John Berg Kellogg, Mrs. Frederick Kellogg, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Lowe, Mrs. Verner Moore, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Lee Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. S. K. Harwell, Mrs. M. C. McCannon, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Byrd, Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mrs. Hunter McDonald, Mrs. Reagan Miller, Mrs. P. D. Hendon, Mrs. John A. McLean, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Mrs. P. A. Murrey, Mrs. Otego Neal, Mrs. F. W. Hogard, Mrs. Robert W. Nicholson, Mrs. W. F. Norwood, Mrs. Max F. Neal, Mrs. R. L. Porter, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. A. J. Potter, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Miss Alma Owen, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Mrs. W. O. Plunner, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Purcell, Mrs. Lee Ransom, Mrs. Basil Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Thomas Keeling, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Ben Ransom, Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mrs. Reagan Sears, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Morgan Strong, Mrs. P. A. Scottson, Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Mrs. Edward Sheehan, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Humphrey Trimble, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Sears, Mrs. Verne Tillman, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. J. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Ariel Trawick, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Sidney Tompkins, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. Booker Washington, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sam Woolwine, Mrs. Robert Weakley, Mrs. John Kirby, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Olin West, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Joseph B. West, Mrs. Mary Kirby, and Mrs. J. W. N. Tye.

Mrs. Thomas Martin
(Mrs. Thomas)

The Armistice celebration came while the War Salvage Store was still in operation, and probably no other war work done in Davidson County will be remembered as pleasantly or as closer bond of fellowship made than that made by the women who are mentioned in this organization. To the Kiwanis Club we owe the credit for much of the success of this work, and the women recorded in this chapter will always welcome an opportunity to assist the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. E. V. Bird
(Mrs. Sumner)

This club was the first organization in Nashville to inaugurate the movement to establish a memorial for Davidson County's fallen heroes. When the women World War workers mentioned in this volume needed a "man friend," all that was necessary was to "tell it to the Kiwanis Club."

Christening of the Battleship Tennessee

Miss Helen Roberts as she appeared christening "The Battleship Tennessee," the largest ship in the U. S. Navy to date.

On April 30, 1919, the super-dreadnaught "Tennessee" was launched from the ways in New York in the presence of an assembly of over 50,000 spectators. Miss Helen Roberts, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Albert H. Roberts, of Tennessee, christened the gigantic fighting craft with possibly the last bottle of champagne that will ever be used in a formal christening in our Navy. Governor Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts and her party were guests of honor on this occasion. Acting Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt presided over the ceremonies.

It was a marked tribute to the grand old Volunteer State, which has always responded so readily to the needs of her country in war times, that the mightiest fighting ship ever constructed by the American Navy should bear the name of Tennessee.

Miss Roberts selected her maids from various sections of the State, and was the recipient of numerous congratulations from every county in Tennessee and from many European countries.

TENNESSEE DIVISION
WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENCE

MRS. IDABELLE WILSON
Member of Advisory Council of this History

The illustration on the opposite page, "Columbia Calls Her Women," is a reproduction of the handsome white satin banner designed and presented to the Tennessee Division, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, State Chairman of Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings. This banner answered a two-fold purpose: It was effectively shown at every large patriotic gathering in Davidson County during the World War period in order to present to the public the correct propaganda in regard to the purpose of the Woman's Committee, and was later presented by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson and her Executive Board to the State of Tennessee to be used in the Tennessee Memorial Hall, when completed.

The sword pictured on the banner is a reproduction of the gold sword presented to Tennessee's and the South's greatest hero, General Andrew Jackson, by the people of his State in recognition of his heroic services in the battle of New Orleans, which fact givs the banner a double significance historically.

The page was made possible for this History by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson in memory of every woman war worker of Tennessee.

Tennessee Division, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense

Mrs. George W. Denny, *of Knoxville, Tenn., Chairman*
Mrs. Leslie Warner, *Vice-Chairman-at-Large*

The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, was formed as a bureau of co-operative service between all women's organizations in World War work and

Mrs. Leslie Warner
(Katherine Burch)

to serve as a clearing house for all information and instructions issued by the Government of the United States to its women citizens throughout America. This organization, being under the supervision of the Government, was the only patriotic body that came into existence during the World War in which no membership fee was charged, and every patriotic man and woman of the entire country was considered a member.

Someone has said:

"It is no mere gallantry of sex, but an acknowledgment of fact, to say that in the war emergency, as in all the crises of our history and of the race, there was

nothing finer in spirit or effect than the service which the women of the United States rendered during the World War. In her very nature woman is an instrument of sacrifice. By circumstance and habit, and perhaps also by nature, women are accustomed to self-effacement. As a rule her chief thought is the thing to be accomplished; her least thought is her own welfare. The greatest factor of success in war is sacrifice—not the sacrifice of burnt offering but the sacrifice of comfort, of well-being, and, if need be, of self.

"Hence it is that woman entered the war already trained in the psychology of war as it governs or influences personal conduct. It is not her privilege to engage in the adventures of war, to perform the thrilling feats on land and sea and in the air which make war appeal to the mind of man as a great emprise, and which in some degree compensate him for his sufferings and sacrifices.

"Woman's service was none the less vital, and assuredly not the lesser part of the big task which was undertaken to save our republic, and to save freedom in the world."

The Tennessee Division of this powerful organization was perfected in July, 1917, at a mass meeting at the Tennessee State Capitol, with representatives from every county and every woman's organization in the state. Miss Louise G. Lindsley presided over this conference as Temporary Chairman, and Mrs. George W. Denny, of Knoxville, was elected State Chairman by this body of women. Mrs. Leslie Warner was elected State Vice-Chairman-at-large. An Executive Board, consisting of a vice-chairman from each section of the state, was formed, and Miss Louise Grundy Lindsley was chosen Vice-Chairman from Middle Tennessee.

Other officers elected who resided in Davidson County were: Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Food Conservation; Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Social Service; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Child Welfare; Miss Della Dortch, Home and Foreign Relief; Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, Hygiene and Sanitation; Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Liberty Loans; Mrs. John M. Kenny, Publicity; Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Chairman of State Advisory Board; and Mrs. Margaret Erwin Ford, Treasurer.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson selected a large committee for her state board, drawn from every section of Tennessee. Members chosen by her from Davidson County were Mrs. E. W. Cole and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton. Mrs. Wilson also served as Chairman of the organization's State Headquarters, which were opened by the officials on Sixth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. The building was donated through the efforts of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, who, with Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. John M. Kenny, contributed a large amount of the furnishings. At all times a complete state organization was maintained at this headquarters. The Publicity Department issued monthly bulletins to every county in Tennessee, which served to co-ordinate every department of the state work. Mrs. John M. Kenny, Chairman of this work, was assisted in the editing and publishing of the bulletins by Mrs. H. H. Corson, Chairman of Publicity for the Nashville Chapter of American Red Cross. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, as Chairman, kept a coterie of workers at the State Headquarters each day, whose duties were to receive all World War soldiers and sailors passing through Nashville and to render whatever assistance and comfort was necessary. Her committee also served as a bureau of information for the state department.

A number of beautifully planned receptions for transient soldiers were given at the State Council of National Defense Headquarters of the Woman's Committee during the World War. Each state officer had her individual desk, and the entire state

work was carried on from the Nashville Headquarters, Mrs. George Denny spending the greater part of her time in Nashville.

Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, State Chairman of Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings of this organization, at the request of national officials, called a conference of all the counties of Tennessee on April 4 and 5, 1918, at the Tennessee State Capitol. She also served as Chairman of Arrangements for the Conference, and was

MISS LOUISE GRUNDY LINDSLEY

ably assisted by officers of the State Executive Board of the Woman's Committee. For several weeks prior to this conference a large force of volunteer women were kept busy working up interest and getting the purpose of this conference before the women of Tennessee, which work resulted in getting together the largest body of women of the entire war period, there being several representatives from each county over the state in attendance. Business sessions were held twice a day at the State Capitol, presided over by Mrs. George W. Denny, State Chairman. The convention was opened by an address of welcome, given by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Chairman General of Arrangements, and during the two days' session reports were heard from delegates from every state department.

State officials who gave addresses on their special work were: Mrs. Leslie Warner, Vice-Chairman at large; Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs.

Leo Schwartz, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Miss Della Dortch, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Charles Ford, and Miss Louise G. Lindsley, who presided over the last session of the conference.

The outstanding feature of the convention was a mass meeting at the Ryman Auditorium on the night of April 5, at which Dr. Anna Shaw, National Chairman of the Woman's Committee, delivered the principal address. Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson, Grand Opera Star, gave a repertoire of the songs which she had sung at

MRS. B. F. WILSON
(Saidee Morris)

practically all of the soldiers' encampments throughout the country. Mrs. Clemson was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Haggard, through whose friendship the artist appeared in Nashville.

Mrs. George W. Denny, State Chairman, presided at the mass meeting, and Mrs. Leslie Warner, Vice-Chairman-at-Large, gave the introduction to Dr. Shaw and address of welcome. The invocation was offered by Mrs. Guilford Dudley. Mrs. John M. Gray, Jr., served as Chairman of Auditorium Arrangements, and the decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. Eugene Crutcher and her committee.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson complimented the State Advisory Board, the State Executive Board and the national officers of the Woman's Committee on the first day of the conference with a luncheon at the Hotel Hermitage, bringing together for the first time the two State Boards who were visiting in the city to attend the War Conference. This luncheon was the first social event in connection with the conference.

A Sunshine luncheon was given at the historic old Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's home, by Mrs. B. F. Wilson, at which time Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Clemson and the State Officers were guests.

A Victory Luncheon at the Hotel Hermitage, arranged by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, in addition to being the principal social feature of the conference, served also as an educational demonstration to the hundreds of women who attended. The menu was prepared in strict accord with Herbert Hoover's Food Regulations, and was a revelation of the deliciousness of a perfectly Hooverized repast.

Mrs. Joseph A. Gray was Chairman of the luncheon, and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mrs. George Washington were Joint Hostesses, having charge of the table and dining room decorations. Miss Virginia Moore, an expert food director, acted as toastmistress, and Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson, with Mrs. W. D. Haggard at the piano, sang several patriotic songs.

The convention brought to Nashville about four hundred delegates from different parts of the State, and gave much inspiration and educational value to Tennessee womanhood.

Davidson County women responsible for the success of the conference, and who were appointed by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Chairman-General, were:

Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Chairman of Hospitality; Mrs. A. E. Potter, Chairman of Finances; Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Music; Miss Della Dortch, Program; Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Printing; Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Victory Luncheon; Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Vetner Moore Lewis and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Hostesses, assisted by State Officers of the Woman's Committee and Nashville and County executive boards of the Woman's Committee; Mrs. John M. Kenny, Chairman of Publicity; Mrs. L. C. Durr, Information and Registration; Mrs. John T. Nolen, Mrs. Avery Handly and Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas served as co-chairmen of State Capitol Arrangements; Mrs. George Weeks Hale and Mrs. Randall Currell, Auditorium Arrangements; Mrs. John M. Gray, Jr., Platform for Delegates at Auditorium; Miss Reba Gray and Miss Annie Laurie Campbell, Pages and Ushers for Conference; Miss Mary Lipe, Automobiles for Delegates, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. Claude Waller and Miss Mary Lou Goodwin, Schools and Colleges; Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Feature Publicity; Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman and Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Hotel Arrangements; Mrs. John Kreig and Mrs. Lyon Childress, Badges for Delegates; Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Literature; Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Colonial Dames; Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Edwin A. Price, D. A. R.'s; Mrs. W. P. Bang, W. C. T. U.'s; Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Navy Comforts Committee; Mrs. John C. Brown, State U. D. C.'s; Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Girls' Patriotic League; Mrs. George F. Blackie and Mrs. Arch Trawick, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Jesse M. Overton and Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Woman's Service League; Mrs. P. A. Murray and Mrs. F. J. McCarthy, Knights of Columbus; Mrs. Percy D. Maddin and Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross; Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Louisiana Children of France Society, and Mrs. Percy Warner, Army Comfort League.

Several hundred dollars was raised by Mrs. A. E. Potter and her finance committee, which amount entirely covered the expenses of the conference. On Mrs. A. E. Potter's committee to secure funds were:

Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Owen Wilson, Mrs. Porter Philips, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, Mrs. Edward T. Lowe, Mrs. James S. Beasley, Mrs. E. K. Hardison, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. A. A. Street and Mrs. Avery Handly.

Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, as Chairman of Hospitality, completely equipped a rest room at State Headquarters for the delegates to the convention. Assisted by her aide committee she secured more than four hundred homes for the entertainment of the county delegates. On Mrs. Glasgow's committee were:

Mrs. William Gupton, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. Lucius Wilson, Mrs. Louis K. Evans, Mrs. Richard Batt, Mrs. Vetner Moore

MRS. EUGENE CRUTCHER
(Annie Long)

And the distinguished medal received in recognition of valuable service she rendered the Government in Child Welfare and Parent-Teacher Work. Tennessee led the South in this work and Mrs. Crutcher, served as the able State Chairman for both organizations.

Lewis, Mrs. Reuben M. Mills, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Mrs. Frank Stockell, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Miss Louise Lindsley, Miss Lizzie Fort, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Rufus Fort, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Herman McRae, Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom, Mrs. Andrew Price, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Arthur Timmons, Mrs. Samuel Orr, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. R. W. Grizzard.

Mrs. J. L. S[illegible] Mrs. Scott Tarrant, Mrs. John Cooke, Mrs. Dossridge Caldwell, Mrs. Henry Dozier, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mrs. J. N. Bipkins, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Randall Carroll, Mrs. Lindsay L. Kerr, Mrs. James B. Fizell, Mrs. Rufus B. Payne, Mrs. Branham Small, Mrs. Geo. P. Rose, Mrs. A. Edward Potter, Mrs. L. L. McGill, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. Jack Reeves, Mrs. Dan McGuire, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. Humphrey Hudson, Mrs. W. S. H. Armstead, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey, Mrs. Thomas J. Webb, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. Edward T. Lowe, Mrs. Dave Rosenfield, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. Will Washington, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. J. N. Steadwell, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. B. J. McCarthy, Miss Libbie Morrow, Miss Martha Innes, Miss Carrie Sims, Miss Mollie Claiborne, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Emmie Keith, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Jennie Waggoner, Miss Frank Hollowell, and Miss Louise McHenry.

Mrs. Eugene Sweeney
(Nee Ewing)

To Mrs. Eugene Crutcher and her committee credit is due for the elaborate decorations at the State Capitol, Hermitage Hotel and Ryman Auditorium. Assisting Mrs. Crutcher were:

Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., as Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. Edwin A. Price, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. Willie Hitzing, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. H. H. Stretch, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. Edward T. Lowe, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Burleson, Mrs. Travis Blair, Mrs. Myra Fall, Mrs. Thomas C. Joy, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. L. A. Enoch, Mrs. Archibald A. Doak, Mrs. W. H. Sherrill, and Mrs. R. A. Griffin.

Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Vice-Chairman of this organization for Middle Tennessee, had practically every county in her section organized and working at the time of the State Conference, and was congratulated upon having accomplished the best records reported by any section of Tennessee. Miss Louise Lindsley was also appointed by the National Bureau of Speakers as a speaker for the South in all World War work.

Mrs. Louise Lindsley
(Nee Louise Lindsley)

New life was instilled into the various departments of the Woman's Committee over the entire state by this conference. Miss Louise G. Lindsley personally assisted in organizing every county under her jurisdiction in Middle Tennessee and spoke in many places throughout the entire state on phases and plans for the work of the Woman's Committee. Each of the state officers assisted her department in every movement for patriotic service during the World War, and the entire personnel of state officers of the Woman's Committee served on the Welcome-Home Committee, when the A. E. F. soldiers returned home, with Mrs. B. F. Wilson as Chairman-General for the women of Tennessee.

MRS. JOHN M. KENNY
(Katherine Talty)

MISS DELLA DORTCH

Two of the most influential committees in Tennessee were formed as a result of the inspiration received from the Woman's Committee Convention, namely, the Giles County Woman's Committee and the Montgomery County Committee. Mrs. Willa Blake (Edward E.) Eslick, of Pulaski, Tenn., was Chairman for Giles County, and Mrs. Moore Dickson, of Clarksville, Tenn., was Chairman for Montgomery County. The work of these two county committees received Certificates of Commendation from National Headquarters, at Washington, D. C.

When Mrs. George W. Denny, State Chairman of this organization, received her appointment for overseas duty, Mrs. Leslie Warner, State Vice-Chairman-at-Large, directed the entire state work until the close of the war period. Mrs. Leslie Warner, one of the most convincing speakers in Tennessee, visited every county and spoke throughout the state on every phase of World War activities. Mrs. John M. Kenny was awarded a Distinguished Service Certificate by Congress in recognition of her World War services rendered in this organization. Mrs. Alex. Caldwell originated food conservation ideas long in advance of Herbert Hoover, and her work along this line gained national recognition.

Mrs. Idabelle Wilson organized in the Nashville colleges the first Victory Chorus in the state and served as Chairman for the West End section of Nashville for the Student Nurses' Drive, War Sufferers' Campaign and the several Liberty Loan campaigns, always with success. She spent the first few months of the World War period in New York, where her work with the Emergency Canteen, Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns gave her a larger scope for ideas to serve in the relief drives at home. After her return to Nashville she worked in every relief drive in Davidson County, and, as a member of the Advisory Council of this volume, raised an immense sum for the publication of the records as Chairman-General of the 1923 Mardi Gras Ball.

FLOAT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE IN THE FRENCH INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE STAGED IN NASHVILLE, JULY 14, 1918.

This Float was designed and decorated by Mrs. B. F. Wilson and was voted one of the most artistic and elaborate of the large number of organizations, both patriotic and civic, represented in the Parade.

Mrs. Margaret Erwin Ford (Mrs. Charles Ford), Treasurer for the state organization, rendered valuable service as a volunteer nurse during the influenza epidemic at General Hospital 14, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where hundreds of American soldiers in training were stricken with the malady. Mrs. Ford was an active worker in all W. S. S. and Liberty Bond sales during the war.

Each state officer of this organization rendered valuable assistance in every phase of World War work undertaken in Davidson County, from the day America entered the great conflict until the return of the boys from overseas. When necessary, they worked as privates in the ranks, and each of them were members of the Speakers' Bureau for all drives and campaigns for war relief work.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson was the only woman chosen to serve on the Men's Committee for the "Homecoming" of the A. E. F. Each state official of the Woman's Committee assisted with the entertainment. Mrs. B. F. Wilson was also one of the most zealous supporters of the county in all World War work. Mrs. Leslie Warner, in addition to other honors during the war, was the first woman of the South chosen to serve on the National Board of the Fatherless Children of France Society.

Miss Della Dortch worked effectively in every Liberty Loan, W. S. S. and Red Cross campaign in Davidson County, and was one of the most able speakers in the

county. As State Chairman of Belgian Relief she personally directed a campaign which resulted in securing $60,000 for that cause. In recognition of this service Miss Dortch received personal congratulations from the Minister of Belgium. She was one of the inspirers of the splendid patriotic service rendered by the school teachers of Nashville and Davidson County, and Miss Dortch served as Chairman of the Nashville Equal Suffrage Association for the first Red Cross campaign.

Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, State Chairman of Child Welfare for Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, and State Chairman for Parent-Teacher Association, was awarded the Children's Year Medal by the Child Conservation Section of the Field Division of the United States Council of National Defense and the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, a reproduction of which is shown in an illustration with Mrs. Crutcher's picture.

Mrs. Leo Schwartz answered every call, always performing her duty with efficiency. She worked untiringly, both as an official and private, and as the War President of the Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Schwartz furnished a large number of capable workers for every campaign. She inspired to a large degree the large amount of work accomplished by the women of her committee.

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Kiwanis Club, Book Campaign

MRS. JAMES S. FRAZER, *Chairman*

MRS. JORDAN STOKES, JR., *Chairman of Headquarters*

The Kiwanis Club of Nashville, which did notable work in every movement and drive during the war, put on a book drive for the soldiers in November, 1917, with Mrs. James S. Frazer serving as Chairman-General. Mrs. Frazer and her committee used the telephone system in soliciting books, so that every family in Davidson County who had a telephone was reached and asked for donations. More than 10,000 volumes were collected by Mrs. Frazer's workers, who called for the books in automobiles and assembled them in the office of Brandau, Craig, Dickerson Company, on Fifth Avenue.

This firm not only gave space for the immense amount of books, but kept a man to receive and store them. The large number of books donated overflowed the huge establishment of this generous firm.

Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., acted as chauffeur for several days in collecting the books. Other assistants were Mrs. Frazer's Executive Board of the Nashville Woman's Committee. Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Sectional Chairman of East Nashville, who had one of the most complete ward organizations in the city, served as Chairman of the Telephone Committee for the drive, assisted by the members of the East Nashville organization.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. West H. Morton and Mrs. Lyon Childress assisted the Kiwanis Club members in assorting the volumes. From the numerous expressions of appreciation received by the Kiwani Club of Nashville from the soldiers and army officials in the camps, no other war work done in the county proved a greater personal benefit to the thousands of boys in khaki than the book campaign.

Davidson County Organization, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense

MRS. ROBERT WHARTON NICHOL, *Chairman*

The Davidson County Organization, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, was organized in August, 1917, at the Chamber of Commerce, in Nashville. A wise choice was made when Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol was formally

MRS. ROBERT WHARTON NICHOL
(Mamie Rebecca Ridley)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

elected by the county women as their chief executive, state officials having already selected her as Chairman for the county. Mrs. Katherine P. Wright was chosen as Vice-Chairman by this body, Mrs. George H. Williams as Secretary, and Mrs. West H. Morton as Treasurer.

On October 1, 1917, Mrs. Nichol, assisted by Mrs. Wright, called a meeting of the women residents of Davidson County districts at headquarters of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, on Eighth Avenue, North, at which meeting sub-chairmen for the county districts were appointed by Mrs. Nichol.

After registration day, which followed this meeting by one week, over 2,500 names were recorded as active members, and an organization of all the districts of Davidson County was completed. From then until peace was declared the Davidson County Woman's Committee measured up to the highest standards in ethics, efforts and results, and its members were numbered among the most patriotic and liberty-loving women of Tennessee.

The following women composed the personnel of the officers of the Davidson County organization of the Council of National Defense, proving one hundred per cent perfect in every war movement: Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Active Chairman; Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, Treasurer; and Mrs. George H. Williams, Secretary.

Sub-chairmen appointed by Mrs. Nichol, who were also members of the Advisory Board, were:

Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell, Mrs. Sadie M. Corson, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. James B. Totten, Mrs. Alloway Gray, Mrs. Ellen Marshall, Mrs. Willie F. Acree, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Mollie M. Claiborne, and Miss Julia Green.

The fourteen District Chairmen of the organization were:

Mrs. William C. Weaver, Second District; Mrs. H. Craig McFarland, Third District; Mrs. Frank D. Fuller and Mrs. Edward Craig, Jr., Fourth District; Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Fifth District; Mrs. James K. Rains, Sixth District; Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert, Seventh District; Mrs. James A. McHatton, Eighth District; Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Ninth District; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Tenth District; Mrs. C. M. Russell, Eleventh District, with Mrs. E. R. Doolittle and Mrs. Henry B. Chadwell as Sub-Chairmen for Madison and Neely's Bend; Mrs. Frank Horn, Twelfth District; Miss Alyne Jordan, Thirteenth District; and Mrs. Count Boyd, Fourteenth District, with Mrs. Lizzie Patton as Sub-Chairman.

Miss Margaret Early was appointed by Mrs. Nichol Chairman of the children's work of Davidson County, and the work accomplished by her and her committee was very pleasing to officials.

Reports of Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, the County Organization's Treasurer, show that $6,000 was raised by the county districts by means of various campaigns for funds and through personal gifts, and that all expenses of headquarters, at 171 Eighth Avenue, North, were borne by the executives of the Nashville and Davidson County Board of the Woman's Committee.

A sale of the Southern Woman's Magazine on December 1, 1917, by the County Organization, assisted by the Boy Scouts and children of the county throughout each district, resulted in a generous sum for the treasury. Every member of the organization also actively supported this cause.

On January 1, 1918, a New Year's reception was given at the home of Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, sponsored by the County Woman's Committee, and a substantial sum was realized in the nature of a free-will offering from the guests.

A brilliant Patriotic Musical was given on March 4, 1918, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman for the benefit of the "Wool Fund." Mrs. Stahlman served as Chairman of the Musical, with Mrs. Harry W. Evans as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. William C. Hoffman as Chairman of Program. Selections were rendered by Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr., Charles Stratton, Mrs. Milton Cook and Mrs. W. C. Hoffman. Several hundred tickets were sold by Mrs. Stahlman and her committee, and the largest donation received by this organization throughout the war was the result of this musical. Many new patriotic songs were heard in Nashville for the first time at this entertainment.

On August 12, 1918, a lecture by an Indian chief, illustrated by moving pictures, was given at the Knickerbocker Theater, at Nashville, and a free-will offering for the purchase of wool for knitting for the soldiers was taken, a large sum having been realized and splendid publicity given the public regarding the needs of the soldiers who were training in the army camps.

On August 24, 1918, the County Woman's Committee held a Tag Day for the Wool Fund, and for the first time in Nashville the members of the Home Defense League took an active part in the work of raising funds by public subscription for World War relief work. The prominent street corners were occupied by the women during the day, and at six o'clock in the evening the captains of the Home Defense League, with their companies, met Col. Charles L. Ridley at the Eighth Avenue Headquarters of the Council of National Defense, and were assigned posts of duty, where they served until ten o'clock. These men also assisted in making the total of the small coins received with the donations, which required hours of work.

Mrs. Wood Hughes, Mrs. S. A. Craig, Mrs. Thomas Bryant, Women in Attendance Connected with Hospitals.

The Ladies' Hermitage Association contributed toward the purchase of a sock machine, and the Girls' Cotillion Club gave a patriotic card party for the benefit of the Wool Fund of the County Woman's Committee, at the residence of Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom. Miss Esther Nichol was President of the Cotillion Club and Miss Sarah Shannon, Treasurer. Mrs. Paul Rye served as Chairman of the card party, and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson as Chairman of Patronesses. A large percentage of Davidson County's women were inspired to take up war work at this gathering. Gifts of wool were received by this organization from the Tennessee Woman's Committee, the Board of Home and Foreign Relief, with Miss Della Dortch as Chairman, and from the Benton Avenue Civic Club, whose members were:

Mrs. B. Hughes Works, Chairman; Mrs. S. A. Craig, Mrs. L. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Caroline Bell, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. John T. Landes, and Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol.

The Palace Hotel Orphans' Fund, of Red Boiling Springs, through Mrs. Lewis Butler, an able county worker of the Eleventh District, gave a generous donation. Mrs. S. C. Bridgewater, of Dixon Springs, contributed a number of pillows and comforts, which the County Organization later sent to France through the Society "La Bienfaitrice du Blessés," of which Mrs. Robert Nichol served as Publicity Chairman, and also assisted with its organization.

The windows of the headquarters on Eighth Avenue were at all times attractive and educational. Demonstrations to aid in Registration, Food Conservation, United States Garden Work, Victory Gardens, etc., were attractively presented, and there were also shown from time to time arrangements of comforts for soldiers, hospital supplies, convalescent supplies and other education propaganda. At one time the windows had as display the famous "Rainbow Socks," and a group of officers

Mrs. James R. Totten
(Lillie Pillow Payne)

Mrs. George H. Williams
(Lula Payne)

from the Rainbow Division, on recruiting duty through the South, complimented both the workmanship and design of the socks and also the patriotism of the county women, during their stay in Nashville.

A group of soldiers en route to a northern camp was entirely fitted out with woolen comforts by the County Organization. Frequent calls from the Nashville Chapter Emergency Red Cross Canteen for woolen articles were received and were always furnished at a moment's notice. Sweaters, socks and helmets were sent to the Home Defense League Headquarters to be used by the members during their services in guarding Nashville. The entire Battalion of the 114th Machine Gun Company was supplied with complete knitted outfits, and while they were encamped in Nashville the soldiers of this Battalion were supplied with toilet articles, writing materials and delicacies prepared in the homes of the members of the county committee.

The County Woman's Committee made donations to the Woman's Committee State Expense Fund, the Emergency Canteen Red Cross Fund, and to the American

Mrs. Charles Baker
(Ellen Frist)

Mrs. Caden A. Foek
(Emma Harrison Gates)

Memorial Hospital in France, and was sponsored for Robert Arnold, a Davidson County Gold Star hero, in the Davidson County Memorial Fund.

This organization designed and financed one of the most successful war posters of the Victory Loan, in which the various war activities of the women of Davidson County were featured, and which received national recognition. The following is the inscription appearing on this poster:

Mrs. [illegible] W. [illegible]
Chairman

"LET US KEEP FAITH WITH OUR BOYS"

"And we have kept faith with them! The Bonds we have bought are precious things to us. We have felt that every Bond was silent material proof that we could fight too. O, how we have kept the faith! We have given our boys, our husbands, our Brothers! We have sold Bonds and we have bought them! And now that the Victory Liberty Loan has come, we will work and save once more. And let every last man stand shoulder to shoulder with us and see that the Victory debt is paid."

On Thanksgiving and Christmas of 1917, in cooperation with the city of Nashville, twenty-four boxes of delicacies were sent to soldiers in Southern camps, and donations of knitted articles, handkerchiefs, hospital supplies, special boxes of dietetic supplies and four hundred pounds of old linen for use in the surgical wards of the Southern hospitals were also sent.

Books, magazines, Victrola records and five hundred Bibles, bound in khaki with the American flag embossed on the cover, were contributed to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at South in cantonments, and also to individual soldiers calling at headquarters.

The County Organization sent out numerous educational circulars, which were compiled, published and distributed by the members throughout Tennessee, on such subjects as "Registration," "Food Conservation," "Health," "The Campaign," "Communicable Diseases and Their Care," "Child Welfare," "Recreation," and "Religious Organization of Communities."

The Eighth Avenue Headquarters of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, was constantly used as a social center where organization meetings were held in the various World War campaigns.

Mrs. [illegible] Gray

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol served as State Chairman of Recreation, and several large patriotic entertainments were given in the parks of Nashville under her direction, which received national comment. The supervisors of playgrounds in city parks who cooperated with Mrs. Nichol in recreation work were:

Mrs. M. F. Woodson, Centennial Park; Mrs. W. D. Bass, East Park; Miss Minnie Curran, [illegible] Park; Mrs. [illegible] Weeks, Musgrove Park; Miss Louise Bass, Richland Park; Mrs. [illegible], Sevier Park; Mrs. [illegible] McDowell, Rosemont Park; Mrs. Lucile Bass, Meridian [illegible]; Mrs. Hardin Spalding, Lockeland Park; Mrs. Ross Gillespie, Lockmer Park; Miss Minnie

Garfinkle, Watkins Park; Miss Daisy Black, Elizabeth Park; Miss Lillian Hood, Louise and Rebecca Dudley Park.

Mrs. Nichol had a series of programs, as given in recreation work under her chairmanship, sent over Tennessee and to the National Playground Association. Her work was given national recognition.

Davidson County and the Nashville Committee co-operated in the production of the Patriotic Pageant at Centennial Park on July 4, 1918, which was one of the most spectacular ever given in the county, with Mrs. Celia Grady Ready and Miss Elizabeth Binford directing. The officers of the Home Defense League and Boy Scouts acted as a Guard of Honor, and Mrs. Nichol was an ex-officio member of all committees.

Miss Margaret Early

Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Vice-Chairman of the County Committee, maintained a soup kettle in the factory districts for the benefit of children and adults during the winter of 1918. The expense of the maintenance of this comfort was borne entirely by Mrs. Wright, and the results were far-reaching.

The County Organization distributed outlines for Sunday School work in the city, county and state, and it was largely due to the efforts of the children of this committee that the war work of the organization was such a success. Mrs. Ellen Marshall, of the Second District, arranged the outlines that were sent by request to many sections of Tennessee, and which are still in use in a number of towns.

The Eighth District workers of the county co-operated with Mrs. John P. Franks' Baby Gown Committee in making garments for needy mothers, and in civic relief work for the blind, as well as all other campaigns.

Miss Mollie Clairborne

In the patriotic parades given by the City Council of Defense, every district of Davidson County was represented, Mrs. Thomas B. Murray, of the Tenth District, being General Marshal of the parades, and Miss Evelyn Douglas and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Marshals of the Sixth District, and Miss Margaret Early for the Eleventh District. Floats were driven by various county members of the Council of Defense, one of the most effective being a hay wagon drawn by four large mules and driven by Mrs. Craig McFarland, costumed in an outfit of overalls and sunbonnet, which was characteristic of the sacrifice Mrs. McFarland gladly made in all war work. A French float representing "LaFayette, We Are Here," impersonated by Miss Elizabeth Binford, Miss Martha DeBow, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey and Miss Mildred Gray, was especially admired. The float was designed and financed by the County Committee as World War propaganda.

The following women successfully represented phases of the county's war work in these parades:

Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Miss Melinda Timmons, Miss Alberta Douglas, and Mrs. C. M. Russell.

General Andrew Jackson

Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence
(Last Row)

Mrs. Andrew Jackson

THE HERMITAGE

The home of General Andrew Jackson, whose picture appears in the upper left hand corner and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, whose picture appears in the upper right hand corner. The beloved Little Rachel, who appears in the center, is Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Honorary Chairman of the County Women's Committee and a great comfort to General Jackson's last days. The Hermitage is located in the communities of the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts of the county and was the inspiration of much of the splendid work accomplished by the County Woman's Committee in this section.

A truck garden float of vegetables shown by Mrs. West H. Morton was presented after the parade to a charitable institution.

In every street celebration in Nashville, from the torchlight procession for William G. McAdoo, during the Second Liberty Loan, to the unveiling of the Gold Star Flag, at the Tennessee State Capitol, November, 1918, the County Organization was actively represented.

Lectures on every phase of World War and civic work were given under the auspices of the County Woman's Committee. These were delivered at schoolhouses, churches and community meetings. Among the lecturers were:

Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Vice-Chairman for Middle Tennessee, State Woman's Committee; Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Gorson, Mrs. James K. Rains, Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Lyon Chbildress, Mrs. James B. Totten, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Miss Mollie Claiborne, and Mrs. Granville P. Rose.

Miss Julia Green

Another educational feature of the work of the County Woman's Committee was the organization of "Community Sings" at all public gatherings in the county and in the Nashville parks, under the direction of Mrs. Robert W. Nichol and her board, notably those of the Powder Plant, upon request of the Official Recreation Committee of the Powder Plant, and those of the Tennessee State Fairs of 1917 and 1918.

Corn and pig clubs were organized for the county boys and tomato and canning clubs were started for the girls by the County Council, and this work proved a great benefit to the youth of Davidson County in reconstruction work.

Mrs. Craig McFarland
(Priscilla Cunningham)

The public school teachers of Davidson County were among the most efficient supporters of this organization, always being willing to co-operate in any measure and helping materially in the formation of Thrift Stamp and W. S. S. Clubs and all other patriotic movements. They aided the County Organization by reporting destitute cases among the school children, for whom the district committee furnished books and clothing wherever necessary. No child was allowed to remain out of school for want of proper clothing if reported to this organization, whose able district committees were at all times ready for all war emergencies.

After the signing of the Armistice the Davidson County Woman's Committee reorganized for World War memorial work, and the officers, board, and district chairmen of this organization constituted the Davidson County Woman's Association for perpetuating the memory of the deeds of the heroic boys in service during the World War.

District Chairmen and workers who made possible the splendid record of the County Woman's Committee were:

Second District—Mrs. William C. Weaver, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were:

Mrs. James Mattoon Cornwell, Mrs. W. McClendon, Smith Spring, Mrs. B. K. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Vasco, Miss Roberta Bryan, Antioch, and Miss Jane Tillman, Arlington Church.

Workers in this district who answered every call were:

Mrs. Ellen Massey, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Mrs. Will Ransom, Mrs. Jo Green, Mrs. A. H. Hyatt, Mrs. Alberta Douglas, Mrs. Paul Freeman, Mrs. Mary Fanning, Mrs. Elizabeth Bogle, Mrs. W. G. Bogle, Mrs. L. J. Linton, Mrs. G. A. Kellington, Mrs. Lydia Stanton, Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Ed. Hill, Mrs. Harry Graham, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Emmett Pryor, Mrs. W. K. Nicholson, Mrs. Ottie Graham, Mrs. Harry Eubanks, Mrs. S. E. Merrick, Mrs. C. E. Gotts, Mrs. A. S. McMahon, Mrs. Ben King, Miss Maybelle Walker, and Miss Susie Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank B. Fuller
Nashville

Third District—Mrs. H. Craig McFarland served as the able Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were:

Mrs. M. M. Crockett, Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Miss Will Griswold, Mrs. H. Harsh, Mrs. G. A. Idell, Mrs. W. A. Hargis, Mrs. Ed. Lanier, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Polk, Mrs. Sam Sweeney, Mrs. Will Swingley, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. James Whitworth, Miss Margaret Binkley, Miss Nell Powell, Donelson School and Rosemont School.

One hundred per cent patriots every moment of the war were Mrs. McFarland and her committee, who were among the pioneer workers of the county in Red Cross and were active in all campaigns throughout the World War.

Joe Phillips, Jr., though one of the youngest soldiers in the county, had a knowledge of patriotism equal to that of the boys on the battlefields of France.

Fourth District—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Frank D. Fuller, Mrs. Edward Craig, Jr., and Mrs. John T. Henderson, Chairmen. Their Sub-Chairmen, all of whom worked untiringly and secured splendid results, were:

Mrs. Charles A. Buntin, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Will Dobson, Mrs. Bird Baker, Mrs. John T. Henderson, Mrs. George Leeper, Mrs. Margaret Henderson Hutchinson, Miss Rachel Smith, Miss Kate Greaves, Miss Lola Griffin, Miss Lena Cowgill, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, and Miss Lena Williamson.

Mrs. Thomas Calhoun
Nashville, Tennessee

The fact that this district was in the territory of Tennessee's beloved hero of the War of 1812 inspired the women war workers of this community, which included Third and Fourth Districts, to maintain a high standard of patriotism. The work accomplished by them is a credit to General Andrew Jackson's memory, and of which he could have justly felt a pride.

Fifth District—County Woman's Committee was led by Mrs. Thomas Calhoun as Chairman, also an able leader and worker in all war drives of the county. Her Sub-Chairmen who assisted in making this district one of the county's best were:

Mrs. Robert Briley, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Joe McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Stanton, and Mrs. Otto Fardwalle.

Mrs. Calhoun also cooperated with the women of the Sixth District in many of the drives and campaigns during the war.

GROUP OF PIONEER WORKERS WHO LED THE SIXTH DISTRICT, COUNTY WOMAN'S COMMITTEE.

Mrs. James Keeble Rains, Chairman of this district in all its many war activities is seated in the center of the picture on the first row. To the right, is Mrs. West H. Morton and to the left, Mrs. W. B. Cook. Standing, left to right are: Mrs. R. K. Landis (Olive Turrentine), Miss Alberta Douglas, Miss Malinda Timmons, Mrs. Marshall Polk (Annie Sperry Hill), and Miss Aline Harsh. Mrs. Polk was the pioneer organizer of Red Cross work in this district.

Sixth District—Mrs. James K. Rains, Chairman, and Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, Seecretary and Treasurer. The Sub-Chairmen appointed by Mrs. Rains were:

Mrs. A. B. Chapman, Mrs. Carlos Buell, Mrs. Marshall Polk, Mrs. A. E. Douglas, Miss Jennie Oglesby Turrentine, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. J. M. Pritchett, Mrs. W. H. Tanksley, Mrs. R. K. Landis, Mrs. G. P. Rose, Mrs. J. M. Whitsett, Miss Melinda Timmons, and Miss Alberta Douglas.

Social centers were: Rains School, Turner School and Central High School.

The following women of the Sixth District made a record of 100 per cent in all war relief work, starting with the first call for service and never failing in their efforts until the need for same no longer existed:

Mrs. D. Carlos Buell, Mrs. O. E. Douglas, Mrs. J. M. Whitsitt, Mrs. W. H. Tanksley, Mrs. R. K. Landis, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Holland Tigert, Mrs. L. J. Caldwell, Mrs. A. L. Nix, Mrs. W. O. Miller, Mrs. M. F. Clements, Mrs. S. J. Best, Mrs. Amelia Welsh, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mrs. R. N. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. Stump, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. John Bell Whitsett, Jr., Mrs. George D. Waller, Mrs. S. W. Abbey, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. J. H. Bayer, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Berry Milliron, Mrs. Van Milliron, Mrs.

GROUP OF PIONEER LEADERS OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT, COUNTY WOMAN'S COMMITTEE.

Seated to the right, first row, is Mrs. James Keeble Rains (Ella Taylor), Chairman of the district. To the left Mrs. Granville P. Rose (Rose Ella Virginia Smith). Standing left to right: Mrs. H. Hurst (Lou Hudson), Mrs. J. G. Hunter (Minnie Lurnestine Walton), and Mrs. M. E. Nance (Lizzie Davidson).

G. B. Clapton, Mrs. Will Sims, Mrs. James Nance, Mrs. J. C. Pennington, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. H. Hurst, Mrs. Martie Yeager, Almond, Mrs. Minerva Yeager, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Lancaster, Miss Roberta Bell, Miss Elizabeth Langley, Miss Prudence Pell, Miss Mary Lenora Morton, Miss Anna Hampton Morton, Miss Malissa Dunmeyer, Miss Alberta Douglas, Miss Sammie Nannie, Miss Sadie Hurd, Miss Aileen Harsh, Miss Rose Joslin, Miss Rosemary Rose, Miss Myrne Lenora, Miss Anne Lee Jackson, Miss Susie Gillespie, Miss Marian Tankesley, Miss Helen Dickinson, Miss Martha Dickinson, and Miss Alice Mc-Lane.

This was one of the banner districts of the County Organization. A larger amount of money for war purposes was collected by this district than was collected in any of the other twenty sections of Nashville, which were thickly populated. The district also won several honors in the various drives. Mrs. James K. Rains proved an able leader and worker each day of the World War. Mrs. Rains' "Labor Day" organization of this district, was an asset to the entire county.

Seventh District.—Mrs. Charles C. Gulbert was the able leader, and also an active worker in other patriotic organizations. Her Sub-Chairmen were:

Mrs. James B. Ezell
(Fanny Morgan)

Mrs. James A. McHatton
(Annie Lord Adams)

Mrs. W. B. Cook
(Mollie Wilkerson)

Mrs. James H. Baird, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. Conway Hughes, Mrs. J. Monroe Hayes, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. Clarence Luck, Mrs. Will McIntyre, Mrs. Leroy McGregor, Mrs. William Ogden, Mrs. Phelps Smith, and Mrs. Donald McDonald.

This was one of the largest of the districts and the most successful work among the schools in the county was led by Mrs. Gilbert in this district.

Eighth District—Mrs. James McHatton, Chairman; Mrs. A. H. Harvey, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. S. W. Schlater, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Travis Stroud, Secretary; and Mrs. Walter Riddle, Treasurer.

Mrs. McHatton and her Eighth District Committee were one hundred per cent in all campaigns during the war, and also did Red Cross work.

Mrs. McHatton's Sub-Chairmen were:

Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Mrs. Joseph Gilliland, Mrs. John Rankin, Mrs. E. A. Savage, Mrs. W. J. Dozier, Mrs. P. S. Sexton, Mrs. J. H. Putnam, Mrs. G. D. Hudson, Mrs. E. J. Adkinson, Mrs. W. I. Bell, Mrs. Theodore Sloan, Mrs. Warren B. Sloan, Mrs. Sam Jordan, Mrs. C. Hobson Smith, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Ruth Bell, Miss Helen Maddox, Miss Brownie Turner, Miss Martha Althauser, Miss Janie Smith, Miss Ida Bell Wright, Miss May Tritchler and Miss Susie Fite Turner.

Mrs. Warren B. Sloan led this district of the county in a number of war drives.

Mrs. C. M. Russell

Miss Annie Jordan

Mrs. Louis J. Potter
(Jessie Dickson)

Ninth District was ably led by Mrs. James B. Izell as Chairman, and the *Tenth District* Mrs. J. B. Thompson served as Chairman, and Miss Margaret Thompson, Vice-Chairman. These two districts served jointly.

The following women worked in every campaign and drive throughout the war period covering the territory of the Ninth and Tenth Districts:

Mrs. R. P. Hutton, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Sam Pearce, Miss Maud Swanson, Miss Ida Gower, Mrs. Ida Lee Greer, Miss Sadie Herrin, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Miss Dora Mae Potts, Miss Georgia McCoury, Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. C. A. Jostin, Miss Mae Anderson, Miss Margaret Jostin, Mrs. Bertie Vance, Mrs. L. B. Mills, and Miss Mary Lou Pickerton.

Mrs. Frank Horn
Chairman

Miss Margaret Thompson successfully led her district in several Liberty Loan campaigns, and Miss Sadie Herrin was also an ardent worker in every campaign in the district.

Eleventh District—Mrs. C. M. Russell, Chairman, and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Vice-Chairman.

Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. E. R. Doolittle and Mrs. Henry B. Chadwell, who rendered exceptional service in every drive and in Red Cross work. The Eleventh District accomplished splendid results in every undertaking during the war period and was listed as one of the banner organizations of the districts. The pioneer knitting unit of the county was in this district.

Workers assisting Mrs. Russell and her Sub-Chairman were:

Mrs. Baker Brown, Mrs. Haskell Eighton, Mrs. Rex Williams, Mrs. L. F. Butler, Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Mrs. R. M. Dudley, Mrs. A. C. Anthony, Mrs. Smith Gee, Mrs. Press or Vaughn, Mrs. R. L. Wrigerson, Mrs. L. P. Lapsley, Mrs. W. W. Hayes, Miss Daisy Gunn, and Miss Frances Kirk.

Miss Daisy Gunn led the district in Red Cross activities and was an ardent supporter of every phase of war work.

Mrs. Jesse Baker
Twelfth District

The *Twelfth District* was successfully led by Mrs. Frank Horn, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were:

Mrs. J. G. Creveling, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Graham, Mrs. M. Y. Sloan, Mrs. Arch Bishop, Mrs. Thomas C. Joy, Mrs. W. H. Searcy, Mrs. Anna Hope, Mrs. P. M. Tumble, Mrs. Frank Dodge, Mrs. Nettie Jordan, Miss Bessie Baker, Mrs. Pearl Gallup, and Miss Lena Tumble.

Mrs. Thomas C. Joy led the district in W. S. S. work. Mrs. Frank Horn and this committee were successful workers in every relief drive and all campaigns of the five Liberty Loans, and also did splendid work in the Red Cross.

Thirteenth District—Miss Myne Jordan, Chairman; Miss Maggie Walton and Mrs. W. W. Core, Assistants.

Miss Myne Jordan served as Chairman of this district in every drive and campaign throughout the war, always with success and pride to state and county officials.

Mrs. COUNT BOYD
(Mrs. Boyd)

Left, Mrs. Henry B. Chadwell (Beulah Vaughn), right, Mrs. William A. Cox (Dorothy Lowe).

Fourteenth District—Mrs. Count Boyd, Chairman, who also organized the first Red Cross unit in this district.

Mrs. Boyd was also Chairman for other campaigns for war relief in this district, winning laurels for her district and the county at large.

Her Sub-Chairmen, to whom she gives credit for much of the success achieved by this district, consisted of:

Mrs. W. L. Earthman, Mrs. A. B. Graves, Mrs. E. A. McCord, Mrs. F. J. Fontaine, Mrs. F. J. Graves, Mrs. A. P. McConnell, Mrs. O. L. Grimes, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. Allen Miller, Miss Nell Earthman, Mrs. M. E. Fontaine, Miss Courtney Fontaine, Miss Catherine Fontaine, Miss Maggie Hunter, Miss Edith Grimes, and Mrs. F. Lee Grimes.

Mrs. O. L. Grimes was one of the most faithful workers of the county and the Misses Fontaine were loyal workers in several drives of the W. S. S. and Red Cross activities.

The Davidson County Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, which was the pioneer county World War organization, participated throughout the entire war in all Liberty Loan campaigns, W. S. S. drives, Red Cross and other war relief campaigns, ably led by its chairman, Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol. The county women worked under difficulties that the city women did not experience, inasmuch as they often had to go over miles of territory to canvass for various campaigns. Yet they never fell short of their city sisters in results obtained.

Mrs. Charles W. Baker, an official of the County Woman's Committee, was the only woman member in Tennessee of a national organization of writers who devoted the entire products of their pens during the war to publicity work along World War activities only. She was appointed to this position by Charles H. Towne, national official. A number of Mrs. Baker's articles were published in various periodicals of the country.

The late Mrs. Sarah Catherine Miller, mother of Mrs. Lucy Manning, of Nashville, was one of the staunchest patriots and ablest workers of the women World War workers for Davidson County. She knitted for the Confederate soldiers and spent most of her time knitting for the Davidson County Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, for the soldiers of the World War. Before her death, which occurred on the thirtieth of October, 1918, she finished one hundred one pairs of

LIBERTY GIRLS OF SIXTH DISTRICT WOMAN'S COMMITTEE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MRS. JAMES KEEBLE RAINS

Seated in front, left to right: Miss Rochelle Buck, Miss Malinda Timmons, and Miss Katherine Bowden. Standing, Miss Rosa Joslin and Miss Susie Gillespie. Miss Timmons served as vice-chairman of the district for the War Savings Work.

socks. The beautiful Rainbow socks were among those knitted by Mrs. Miller, as well as a large number of helmets and sweaters, the workmanship of which was perfect.

PIONEER KNITTING UNIT OF ELEVENTH DISTRICT WHO WERE WORKERS IN BOTH THE COUNTY WOMAN'S COMMITTEE, AND THE COUNTY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT OF THE RED CROSS.

The children appearing in the first row are Beatrice Fergerson, Mary Elizabeth Freeman and Eleanor Clark. J. O. Clark stands to the right.

Those in second row, left to right are: Mrs. J. Herman Hitt, Mrs. C. W. Dean (Alice Lightner), Mrs. Thomas Bundy, Mrs. Robert M. Dudley (Amelia Stephens), Chairman of the unit, Mrs. Lewis F. Butler (Jessie Durham), Secretary of unit; next to her Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes (Mary Shaffer), and Mrs. H. C. Philips (Pearl Parker). Second row, Mrs. J. A. Tyner (Sallie Mims), Mrs. Owen and Mrs. William Freeman (Mary Hargrove).

Third row, Mrs. Harry Rene Lee (Alice Fox), Mrs. Joseph Montgomery (Keith Hughes), Mrs. Wilbur Creighton (Amelia Dudley), Mrs. W. E. Campbell (Miss Hitt), and Mrs. William Blankenship (Mary Draper).

GROUP OF EIGHTH DISTRICT WORKERS IN ALL WAR CAMPAIGNS.

Left to right, Miss Mary Ward Thompson, Mrs. Walter Riddle (Jennie D. Wood), Mrs. H. V. Harvey (Bessie Dozier), Mrs. James A. McHatton, Chairman for County Woman's Committee and Miss Eva Bell.

REED HILLSBORO SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND PUPILS, SPRING, 1918

This school, which was located in the Seventh District and led by Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert, Chairman of County Woman's Committee, did exceptional work in all war relief drives and with the Issue Department, Nashville Chapter A. R. C.

E. K. RAINS SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND PUPILS, SPRING OF 1918

[illegible] Mr. Lucas Keeler Rains of the Sixth District was the banner school of [illegible] Stamps Wood. These boys were matriculated a 100% certificate.

Nashville Division, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense

MRS. JAMES S. FRAZER, *Chairman from July, 1917, to April, 1918*

MRS. JOHN W. THOMAS, *Chairman from April, 1918, until close of war*

On July 20, 1917, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Temporary Chairman of the Nashville Division of the Woman's Committee, called a mass meeting of women at the Tennessee State Capitol to effect a permanent organization for the city of Nashville. The Nashville organization comprised the twenty-four wards of the city, and was operated as a separate and distinct body from the county organization of the Woman's Committee, which comprised the fourteen districts. Each of these organizations reported through the State Committee. The meeting at the State Capitol, which was presided over by Mrs. James S. Frazer, resulted in the following permanent organization of the Nashville Woman's Committee:

MRS. JAMES S. FRAZER
(Anita Lewis)

Honorary Chairman—Mrs. E. W. Cole.
Acting Chairman—Mrs. James S. Frazer.
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum.
Secretary—Miss Mary Ratterman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Fall.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Kennedy.

The Sectional Chairmen elected were: North Nashville, Mrs. R. E. Porter; East Nashville, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, South Nashville, Mrs. E. C. Wright, and West Nashville, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis.

Committee Chairmen, appointed by Mrs. Frazer, were: Registration, Mrs. John R. Aust; Food Production and Conservation, Mrs. Charles Caldwell; Home and Allied Relief, Mrs. John W. Thomas; Finance, Mrs. Horace G. Hill; Educational Propaganda, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle; Child Welfare, Miss Cornelia Barksdale; Social Service, Mrs. David Rosenfeld; Conservation of Women Labor, Miss Katherine Morris; Health and Sanitation, Mrs. Walter L. Jones; Publicity, Mrs. Reuben M. Mills; Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources, Mrs. Arch Trawick; Bureau of Speakers, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno; and Courses of Instruction for Women, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones.

On the evening of September 24, 1917, the Nashville Woman's Committee and the Davidson County Woman's Committee invited the citizens of Nashville to join them in a mass meeting in honor of the Tennessee soldiers who were encamped at Nashville at that time, and who had been ordered to a Southern camp. The meeting was held at the Ryman Auditorium with appropriate exercises, and several thousand

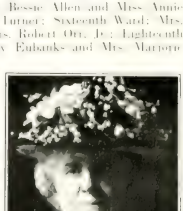
people came to bid the soldiers farewell and God speed. Every Davidson County soldier was presented with a complete comfort kit, which contained many useful articles, by the Nashville Woman's Committee. This was the first big work undertaken by the Nashville organization.

Mrs. Henry M. Teitelbaum
(Mrs. Henry Hirschman)

REGISTRATION

Mrs. John R. Aust was appointed by Mrs. James S. Frazer as Chairman for registration of the women of Davidson County for patriotic service, in which Nashville's allotted quota was eight thousand. Mrs. Aust used the organizations of both the city and the county woman's committees, with the following additional chairmen, who collectively registered twelve thousand two hundred thirty-six women, four thousand two hundred thirty-six more than the quota, which was characteristic of this organization in all war relief work undertaken throughout the entire war period:

First Ward, Mrs. Henry P. Fritz; Second Ward, Miss Mary Smith; Third Ward, Mrs. J. A. Roser; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards, Mrs. J. C. Lusky; Seventh Ward, Miss Elizabeth Buford; Eighth Ward, Miss Florence Adams; Ninth Ward, Mrs. Gibson Patterson; Tenth Ward, Mrs. Edward L. Morris; Eleventh Ward, Miss Inez Scruggs and Mrs. Arthur T. Jarvis; Twelfth Ward, Mrs. Charles N. Price; Thirteenth Ward, Mrs. W. H. Lankslev; Fourteenth Ward, Mrs. Bessie Allen and Miss Annie Arbuckle; Fifteenth Ward, Miss Gladys Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Turner; Sixteenth Ward, Mrs. R. A. Griffin and Mrs. Robert Longhurst; Seventeenth Ward, Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr.; Eighteenth Ward, Mrs. Thomas W. Carpenter; Nineteenth Ward, Miss Mary Eubanks and Mrs. Marjorie Williams; Twentieth Ward, Mrs. D. F. Allen; Twenty-first Ward, Mrs. Hill McAlister and Mrs. A. G. Bigelow; Twenty-second Ward, Mrs. Charles Bieugleman; Twenty-third Ward, Mrs. Guy C. Connerlin, and Mrs. W. Meredith Goodlett; Twenty-fifth Ward, Mrs. Eli Malone, and Mrs. Neil S. Jones, and Richland Place, Mrs. Henderson Baker and Mrs. William Winters-Evans, Co-Chairmen.



Mrs. Alexander Fall
(Mrs. Hugh Houston)

In October, 1917, a mass meeting for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm in registration was held in Nashville and was presided over by Mrs. Henry Teitelbaum, Vice-Chairman of the Nashville organization. Speeches were made by the officials of the state, city and county woman's committees, and much interest was shown.

On the same day a mammoth parade was staged by the Nashville Committee, assisted by the county, under the joint chairmanship of Miss Percie Warner and Mrs. Bernard Feustewald. The willingness of the women to fill the places left vacant by the men entering service was demonstrated in this parade by means of various vehicles, such as ice wagons, police patrols, fire engines, stretcher bearers and ambulances, operated by women. Miss Percie Warner drove a street car through one of the streets of the city with the skill of a trained motorman.

Mrs. Horace G. Hill
(Mamie Wilson)

Mrs. Reuben M. Mills
(Helen Wilt)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

Floats, representing every known occupation, were featured. This parade was several miles in length, in which not a man appeared. This extraordinary demonstration created great interest in registration and also in war activities engaged in later.

Registration Day was held on October 13, 1917, which resulted in pledges from 12,236 women of Davidson County ready to assist the Government in case of need.

On October 26, 1917, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Finance Chairman of this organization, and Mrs. Reuben Mills, Publicity Chairman, the members of the Nashville Woman's Committee sold the Sunday edition of the Nashville Tennessean on the streets, which was a patriotic donation from the newspaper management. A section of this paper was devoted to the historic and current events of the National, State and Local Woman's Committees of the Council of National Defense. Miss Madge Hall served as editor of the paper, and Mrs. Reuben Mills furnished all data. Mrs. Horace G. Hill and her committee of girl newsies sold 10,000 copies of this paper, netting over $2,500 to the treasury. Through the courtesy of B. C. Edgar and the Railway and Light Company, the girls were permitted to sell papers on all Nashville street cars without fare charges. The chairmen of the sales forces appointed by Mrs. Horace G. Hill and their committees were:

Chairman for West End section of Nashville, Mrs. W. W. Crandall; Committee:

Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Jeff Pullen, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Johnson Brandsford, and Mrs. Robert Bratton.

Chairman for North Nashville, Miss Mary Smith; Committee:

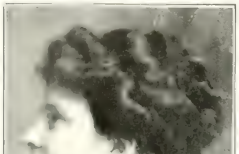
Mrs. Henry P. Fritz, Mrs. M. M. Ginn, Miss Flora Porter, Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie, Miss Ethel Moxley, and Miss Alice Edwards.

Chairman for East Nashville, Mrs. Harry Murphy: Committee:

Mrs. Joe P. Clark, Mrs. Charles S. Fisher, Mrs. H. B. Parrish, Mrs. Harvey Herbert, Mrs. Grace M. Chamberlain, Miss Anna Reed Dicks, Mrs. J. E. Estes, Miss Dorothy Clark, and Miss Pauline Cave.

Chairman for South Nashville, Mrs. J. N. Steadwell: Committee:

Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Mrs. Paul Roman, Mrs. Willis Hatzing, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. Alex. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Longhurst, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Miss Jennie Mae McQuiddy, Miss Agnes Kuhn, and Miss Mary Steadwell.



Chairmen for Central Nashville and Business Section, Mrs. James S. Frazer and Mrs. Reuben Mills: Committee:

Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. Dwight Webb, Mrs. L. B. Craig, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Lyon Guildness, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Thomas I. Webb, Mrs. B. A. Enloe, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Matthew G. Buckner, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Miss Daisy Gunn, Mrs. W. G. Waldo, Mrs. Bradley Walker, Miss Marian Loney, Miss Louise Goodman, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss May Grantland, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Miss Agnes Kuhn, Miss Claire Glenn, Miss Annie Calvert, Miss Lillian Taylor, and the public school teachers.

Sub-Chairmen of the Business Section:

Miss Margaret Early, Section 1; Miss Julia Hindman, and members of the Altrusa Club, Section 2; Mrs. W. F. Bang and members of the W. C. T. U., Section 3; Miss Mary Ratterman and members of the Girls' Auxiliary, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, Section 4; Miss Esther Nichol and members of the Girls' Cotillion Club, Section 5; Mrs. Leo Schwartz and members of the Jewish Council, Section 6; Mrs. Charles Brangeman, Section 7; Miss Arline Newell, Section 8; Mrs. Will Carr, Section 9; and Miss Mary Nelson, Section 10.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Itty Kinney Reno, a corps of four-minute speakers was organized by the Nashville Woman's Committee. These speakers were available for every campaign, war drive, theater, moving picture house, church and school throughout the county during the entire war. They were:

Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Itty Kinney Reno, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. R. H. Lacey and Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Miss Mary Lipe, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, Miss Louise G. Lockhart, Miss Delia Dortch, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Miss Katherine Morris and Miss Lizzie Bloomstein.

WEST END SECTION OF THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

MRS. VERNER MOORE LEWIS, *Chairman-General*

The organization and work of the West End section of the Nashville Woman's Committee was under the management of Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, the Chairman, who perfected the organization of this section of the Nashville branch of the Woman's Committee at a mass meeting of women held at the Broadway Presbyterian Church in July, 1917. A program of four-minute speakers and patriotic music was a great inspiration to the large gathering of women at this organization meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Lewis, and chairman and committees for the West End section were elected. This section included the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, and Richland Addition.

MRS. JOHN LEWIS
(Stella Farnsworth)

The personnel of the Chairmen and Department Chairmen of Mrs. Lewis' organization included:

EIGHTH WARD

Miss Florence Adams, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. J. T. Jonnard, Mrs. W. G. Miller, and Mrs. James Moore.

NINTH WARD

Mrs. John S. Lewis, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Arthur P. Cooney, Mrs. Albert E. Hill, Mrs. Luther S. Pully, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Mrs. S. M. Ward, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Lee Cantrell, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss Ellen Wallace, and Miss Mary DeMoville Hill.

MRS. ED L. MORRIS
(Eska Shumpert Holt)

TENTH WARD

Mrs. E. L. Morris, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. Harry Hedrick; Conservation of Food, Mrs. C. K. Colley; Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings, Miss Courtney Hollins; Red Cross, Mrs. John Potter; Allied Relief, Miss Margaret Brazelton; Medical Service, Mrs. Paul DeWitt; Child Welfare, Mrs. Elliott Williams; Publicity, Miss Frances Pilcher; Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources, Miss Nellie Temple; Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Garland Moore; Training Classes for Women, Mrs. W. L. Morrison; Health and Sanitation, Mrs. Edward Culbert; Conservation of Woman's Labor, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens; Comforts, Mrs. Henry Maney; and Liberty Loans, Mrs. John Barksdale..

ELEVENTH WARD

Miss Theo Scruggs, Chairman-General; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. A. J. Jarvis; Conservation of Food, Mrs. Charles Kinkead; Finance, Mrs. Frank M. Bass; Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings, Mrs. T. Graham Hall; Red Cross, Miss Jennie Sparks; Allied Relief, Miss Alice Sparks; Medical Service, Mrs. J. T. Altman; Child Welfare, Miss Annie Cavert; Publicity, Miss Julia Hindman; Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources, Mrs. John R. Wheeler; Speakers' Bureau, Miss Frances Pilcher; Training Classes for Women,

Miss Ina Gaines; Health and Sanitation, Mrs. Stanley Leachman; Social Service, Miss Nell Sevier; Conservation of Woman's Labor, Miss Annie DeMoville; and Soldiers' Comforts, Mrs. Lelia A. Wilkinson.

Twenty-first Ward

Mrs. Hill McAlister, Chairman General; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. A. G. Brandau; Food Conservation, Mrs. A. L. Dyer; Finance, Mrs. W. W. Crandall; Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings, Mrs. Norman Farrell; Allied Relief, Mrs. Thomas H. Malone, Jr.; Medical Service, Mrs. M. W. Harris; Child Welfare, Miss Annie Allison; Publicity, Mrs. Whitehead K. Cole; Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources, Mrs. Matthew G. Buckner; Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Eugene Shannon; Instruction Classes for Women, Mrs. L. H. Acklen; Health and Sanitation, Mrs. Sidney S. Crockett; Social Service, Mrs. Paul Roberts; Conservation of Woman's Labor, Mrs. John L. Lefferts; and Comforts, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones.

Mrs. Hill McAlister
(Mrs. Lucius)

Richland Addition

Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, served as Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. W. W. Lyon; Food Conservation, Mrs. W. G. Stewart; Finance, Mrs. John Henry Smith; Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings, Mrs. B. F. Moore; Red Cross, Mrs. W. L. McAlister; Allied Relief, Mrs. John Kreig; Medical Service, Mrs. Dave Lowenheim; Child Welfare, Miss Virginia Nelson; Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources, Mrs. B. L. Blackenship; Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill; Training Classes for Women, Mrs. Lee Zibart; Health and Sanitation, Miss Claire Glenn; Social Service, Mrs. James D. Porter; Conservation of Woman's Labor, Mrs. Thomas B. Scoggins; and Comforts, Mrs. James H. Campbell.

Twenty-fourth Ward

Mrs. J. A. Young, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. W. R. McCullough; Food Conservation, Mrs. W. K. Kimmons; Publicity, Mrs. W. H. Thompson; Red Cross, Mrs. C. B. Jones; Home and Allied Relief, Mrs. W. W. Owens; Social Service, Mrs. T. P. Tucker; and Moral and Spiritual Resources, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt.

This ward did commendable home relief work, securing clothing for over four hundred refugees during the Standard Oil fire in West Nashville in the spring of 1913.

Mrs. J. Morton
(Mrs. Jesse)

Twenty-fifth Ward

Mrs. Lit Malone, Chairman-General; Departmental Chairmen: Registration, Mrs. Vivian Totty Jones; Publicity, Mrs. Myrtle R. Weaver; Allied Relief, Miss Lucile Cole; Child Welfare, Mrs. May Auld Hooper; Red Cross, Mrs. Mamie Harris Cockrill; Food Conservation, Mrs. Sallie Newsom Hooper; Liberty Loans, Mrs. Mary Lane Malone; and Finance, Mrs. Bessie Gross Bratton.

These chairmen were ably assisted by a committee composed of the following women:

Miss Ina Dozier Appleby, Mrs. Lena Dozier Allen, Mrs. Susie Scott Bass, Mrs. Jessie Cox Goodwin, Mrs. Irene Dillon Farris, Mrs. Mary Armstrong Childress, Miss Annie Vanvoorhis Moore, Mrs. Mary Matthews Sellars, Mrs. Jessie Jones Wright, Miss Emma B. Woodward, Miss Ines Hooten, Mrs. Sallie Arnold Lashley, Mrs. Nellie S. Gallowayter, Mrs. Mattie Green Kennedy, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. W. G. Hales, Mrs. Elmo Evans, Mrs. Duffy Jackson Westmore, Mrs. Edna Armstrong Matthews, Miss Lucile Hale, Miss Laura Price, Mrs. Villa Corley, and Miss Mamie Jakes.

The Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, being somewhat scattered in population, time and energy were required for the activities so successfully accomplished. Mrs. Lit Malone was assisted in all drives by the Inquirers' Club, an organization of progressive women of West Nashville.

The West End Section of the Woman's Committee planted 1,500 victory gardens. A sum of $1,000 was secured by this section for the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House Fund, for which $13,000 was raised in a few days' time. Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Chairman of the West End Section, Woman's Committee, served as chairman of the drive, and was assisted by her ward chairmen and their committees. This section also raised $2,500 for the Milk and Ice Fund. The Tenth Ward, under Mrs. Edward L. Morris, and the Richland Addition, with Mrs. V. M. Lewis as chairman, were one hundred per cent perfect in the signing of food pledges, every housewife in the ward and district signing the cards. The Tenth Ward was the banner ward of Nashville in the collection of books; the Twenty-first Ward, with Mrs. Hill McAlister as chairman, was the banner ward of the city in registration; and Richland Addition was the banner district for the second Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, Mrs. John M. Gray serving as chairman.

Mrs J. A. Young.

EAST NASHVILLE DIVISION OF THE NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. Vernon Hibbett Sharp, *Sectional Chairman*

Mrs. Vernon Hibbett Sharp completed the organization of the East Nashville wards on August 2, 1917. She followed the exact plan outlined by the National organization of the Woman's Committee, and statistical reports show that her East Nashville organization furnished more women for World War activities than did any other section of the city, and has a record unsurpassed by many larger organizations. Mrs. Sharp selected the following women to serve as general chairmen for the various branches of the work in the East Nashville Section:

Mrs. Vernon Hibbett Sharp
(Lola Dandridge)

Mrs. J. R. Bass, Registration; Mrs. J. Harry Murphy, Finance; Mrs. E. O. Brooker, Food Conservation; Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Child Welfare; Mrs. C. M. Russell, Social Service; Mrs. B. D. Bell, Red Cross; Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Allied Relief; Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Publicity; Mrs. E. Y. Fitzhugh, Bureau of Speakers; Miss Norma King, Conservation of Woman's Labor; and Miss Vera King, Courses of Instruction for Women's Work.

The Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third Wards were included in the East Nashville territory, with the following chairmen and departmental chairmen:

Seventeenth Ward

Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr., General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. John A. Jones, Registration; Mrs. James N. Hurt, Food Conservation; Mrs. John A. Jones, Finance; Mrs. N. D.

Home Social Service; Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas, Allied Relief; Mrs. James Newman, Health and Sanitation; Mrs. N. J. Pearre, Medical Service; Mrs. F. J. McConnico, Moral and Spiritual Resources; Mrs. W. H. Binns, Speakers' Bureau; Mrs. C. A. Craig, Courses of Instruction for Women; Mrs. George S. Stubblefield, Comforts; Miss Keeble Trimble, Educational Propaganda; Miss Hattie Cotton, Child Welfare; Miss Pauline Cave, Conservation of Woman's Labor; and Miss Alice Orr, Red Cross.

Eighteenth Ward

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Horace H. Smith, General Chairmen; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. Geo. V. Davis, Food Conservation; Mrs. Harry R. Vaughn, Educational Propaganda; Mrs. James A. Hamilton, Child Welfare; Mrs. Bettie Winstead, Social Service; Mrs. Harvey Herbert, Red Cross; Mrs. Horace H. Smith, Health and Sanitation; Mrs. G. S. Usher, Medical Service; Mrs. F. S. Cooper, Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources; Mrs. R. T. Morrison, Bureau of Speakers; Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Comforts; Miss Mary Hall, Registration; Miss Annie Reed Dicks, Finance; Miss Vera King, Conservation of Woman's Labor; Miss Cecile Vaughn, Publicity; and Miss Vera King, Courses of Instruction.

Mrs. Jesse L. Hitt
Honorary Chairman

Nineteenth Ward

Miss Mary Eubanks, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Registration; Mrs. John D. Sharpe, Food Conservation; Mrs. H. B. Parrish, Finance; Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Child Welfare; Mrs. John D. Sharpe, Social Service; Mrs. Clas Faulkner, Conservation of Woman's Labor; Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Red Cross; Mrs. Robert Whitsitt, Allied Relief; Mrs. Joseph W. Elam, Medical Service; Mrs. J. D. Hunnicutt, Comforts; Miss Mirian B. Elliott, Educational Propaganda; Miss Winifred Hughes, Health and Sanitation; Miss Mattie Dunham, Publicity; Miss Nannie Settle, Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources; Miss Jennie G. Trensley, Bureau of Speakers; and Miss Sara Meeks, Courses of Instruction for Women Workers.

Twentieth Ward

Mrs. D. F. Allen, Chairman-General; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. C. R. Curran, Registration; Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Food Conservation; Mrs. A. P. Lowell, Finance; Mrs. Marran T. Bine, Educational Propaganda; Mrs. L. A. Enoch, Child Welfare; Mrs. E. H. Hughes, Social Service; Mrs. J. M. Miller, Conservation of Woman's Labor; Mrs. Florence Robertson, Red Cross; Mrs. Nettie Minor Howlett, Allied Relief; Mrs. Blaine Danley, Health and Sanitation; Mrs. Joseph W. Elam, Medical Service; Mrs. J. W. Dashiell, Publicity; Mrs. A. B. Smith, Conservation of Moral and Spiritual Resources; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Bureau of Speakers; Mrs. H. F. Shelton, Courses of Instruction; and Mrs. H. C. Benagh, Comforts.

Mrs. Nettie Minor Howlett
Allied Relief

Twenty-third Ward

Mrs. Gladys C. Chamberlain and Mrs. W. Meredith Goodlett, Chairmen-General; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. W. Meredith Goodlett also served as Chairman of Registration; Mrs. E. F. Stanton, Food Conservation; Mrs. Ira P. Clark, Finance; Mrs. Aldridge Miller Hitt, Educational Propaganda; Mrs. Jesse L. Hitt, Child Welfare; Mrs. White Hall Morrison and Mrs. Charles [illegible], Social Service; Mrs. G. H. Rickette, Conservation of Woman's Labor; Mrs. W. S. Bramwell, Red Cross; Mrs. Lucien Gray, Allied Relief; Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Health and Sanitation; Mrs. W. L. Reynolds, Medical Service; Mrs. Leon McQuiddy, Publicity; Mrs. E. F. Dowell, Moral and Spiritual Resources; Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Bureau of Speakers; Mrs. W. H. Christy, Courses of Instruction; and Mrs. [illegible], Comforts.

The first Christmas Roll Call for the Red Cross included 1,005 names from East Nashville Section of the Woman's Committee, and the second Roll Call exceeded 1,600 names. Eight hundred dollars was realized from the sale of articles donated to this section by merchants of Nashville for the Red Cross Fund. The girls of Buford College realized seven hundred dollars at a lawn fete for the Red Cross; the Belvidere Unit raised thirty-five dollars, and the graduating class from Ross Grammar School voted the money they were accustomed to spending on a class pin to the Red Cross Fund. This school's eighth grade class also bought a Liberty Bond, adopted a French orphan and purchased sixty dollars in Thrift Stamps.

MRS. W. MEREDITH GOODLETT
(NINA JOHNSTON)

In Allied Relief Work, with Mrs. Edgar M. Foster as leader, the East Nashville women contributed $12,700 and a number of French orphans were adopted.

This section made a survey of all existing social service agencies to gain information as to their facilities for special war work: cared for many children of absent soldiers; supplied sixty children of destitute families with lunches at school; established a night school at the Caldwell School building to teach English to the foreign born; weighed and measured two hundred and eighty-three babies, and contributed the proceeds of a silver tea in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards to the Milk and Ice Fund.

The East Nashville women secured 4,050 women volunteers in the registration campaign for war service, and 3,100 food pledges were signed by the workers of this section. They raised 4,070 victory gardens, 3,000 of these gardens being made possible through the efforts of Mrs. Robert L. Sawyer in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards. The remainder were under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Matthews in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Wards. Thousands of government bulletins were distributed by this organization.

MRS. A. F. FISHER
(WILLIE AUSTIN)

The War Savings work of the East Nashville section was exceptional. During the first week of the W. S. S. drive in February, 1918, the East Nashville Division of the Woman's Committee had charge of the booth on Capitol Boulevard, and sold over $5,000 in stamps, $12,000 worth having been sold in ten days' time during the drive. The agencies organized in the Eighteenth Ward sold $9,000 worth of stamps, and from April 6 to June 1, 1918, during the second W. S. S. drive, more than $6,000 in stamps was sold by the women of the East Nashville section.

During the influenza epidemic in October, 1918, volunteers from this section aided in the Vanderbilt kitchen, which Mrs. J. H. Matthews, a member, assisted in establishing. They also nursed many stricken people in their own section.

The following women, in addition to the chairman, are responsible for the success of the splendid results accomplished by the women of the East Nashville Division of the Woman's Committee, namely:

GROUP OF OFFICIALS OF THE EAST NASHVILLE SECTION WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. George B. Fontaine
Chairman

Mrs. Benjamin L. Stokes
Chairman Executive

Mrs. J. N. Brown
Chairman Transportation

Mrs. W. T. Stewart
Chairman Publicity

Mrs. J. Hunter Moseley
Chairman Registration

Mrs. Marcus Stone Williams

Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Mrs. D. M. Alford, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. J. H. Ambrose, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. William B. Armstead, Mrs. Charles Averitt, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Baker, Mrs. W. F. Bang, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Mrs. O. E. Bates, Mrs. Alex. Barthell, Mrs. J. H. Bandy, Mrs. J. M. Ballinger, Mrs. T. S. Balls, Mrs. Samuel Barr, Mrs. C. W. Bateman, Mrs. W. M. Bateman, Mrs. H. J. Beck, Mrs. Thomas Beal, Mrs. A. B. Bell, Mrs. John H. Bell, Mrs. Claude Bellamy, Mrs. E. R. Benagh, Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Mrs. John T. Benson, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. E. L. Binkley, Mrs. J. E. Binns, Mrs. W. H. Binns, Mrs. W. G. Blankenship, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. T. M. Bledsoe, Mrs. E. M. Bond, Mrs. George B. Bond, Mrs. J. W. Bonner, Mrs. C. T. Booth, Mrs. Robert Boxendale, Mrs. Mark Bradford, Mrs. E. B. Bradley, Mrs. M. R. Bracy, Mrs. Callie Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth Brent, Mrs. James Brew, Mrs. D. L. Bland, Mrs. B. R. Briggs, Mrs. George S. Britt, Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Bessie Dandridge Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Claiborne Bryan, Mrs. F. P. Bryant, Mrs. M. J. Bryant, Mrs. E. G. Buford, Mrs. M. B. Bullington, Mrs. Lewis F. Butler, Mrs. Hoyt Bradford, Mrs. John Henry Cable, Mrs. O. D. Caldwell, Mrs. A. K. Carney, Mrs. W. O. Carney, Mrs. L. T. Carey, Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. William P. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. R. W. Comer, Mrs. C. B. Caruthers, Mrs. L. R. Camp, Mrs. Eldridge Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Christman, Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Mrs. N. J. Cleveland, Mrs. D. R. Clinard, Mrs. Alice Clements, Mrs. J. T. Coleman, Mrs. D. M. Colton, Mrs. J. B. Carver, Mrs. J. C. Collins, Mrs. M. C. Cook, Mrs. A. S. Colquet, Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. G. T. Cooper, Mrs. A. H. Copeland, Mrs. J. F. Corbitt, Mrs. Walter Corder, Mrs. Ellen Couch, Mrs. William F. Couts, Mrs. T. O. Cowsert, Mrs. Gabie Cox, Mrs. J. P. Crawford, Mrs. W. T. Creighton, Mrs. J. T. Creswell, Mrs. Charles Crutcher, Mrs. T. W. Crutcher, Mrs. Millard Crowdis, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Walter Cunningham, Mrs. Olney Davies, Mrs. Norman Davidson, Mrs. Walker Darrah, Mrs. Louise Dance, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. N. E. Dean, Mrs. Morgan Dean, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss, Mrs. Buford Dickerson, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Mrs. M. T. Dickerson, Mrs. A. S. Dies, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillard, Mrs. John L. Dillard, Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Mrs. Zollicoffer Doak, Mrs. Lula Dougherty, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Boyd Drake, Mrs. Robert Dudley, Mrs. James Dunbar, Mrs. Reuben Dunbar, Mrs. H. Y. Dunn, Mrs. L. O. Durham, Mrs. J. W. Eastman, Mrs. W. T. Eastes, Mrs. Phil Edwards, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. W. Hampton Elam, Mrs. F. H. Elam, Mrs. Thomas Elam, Mrs. F. M. Erwin, Mrs. J. E. Estes, Mrs. Fred Ehrhart, Mrs. F. W. Felder, Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Mrs. A. W. Ferris, Mrs. Richard Ferriss, Mrs. R. N. Finley, Mrs. John C. Ficher, Mrs. George Finnegan, Mrs. C. E. Ford, Mrs. Nannie Forrest, Mrs. A. N. Forrester, Mrs. Harry J. Frahn, Mrs. T. M. Frost, Mrs. C. C. Fuller, Mrs. R. C. Fulmer, Mrs. J. L. Gann, Mrs. W. R. Garrett, Mrs. M. B. Gatewood, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, Mrs. Henry C. Gillespie, Mrs. N. B. Girard, Mrs. Eugene Gilliland, Mrs. E. L. Gleaves, Mrs. Emma Godwin, Mrs. Will Goodrich, Mrs. Wilson Goodrich, Mrs. R. M. Gooch, Mrs. Robert Goodlett, Mrs. DeWitt Gordon, Mrs. E. M. Gowan, Mrs. William Graves, Mrs. Jennie White Graves, Mrs. Harold Greene, Mrs. J. A. Greer, Mrs. O. C. Griffin, Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Mrs. M. S. Gribble, Mrs. William Geraldton, Mrs. Thomas Gross, Mrs. John Payne Gross, Mrs. J. E. Gunn, Mrs. Romans Hailey, Mrs. H. C. Hailey, Mrs. T. E. Hally, Mrs. Delia Hager, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. Emmett Hall, Mrs. M. J. Halloran, Mrs. L. H. Hallowell, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. George Henkel, Mrs. O. P. Hampton, Mrs. J. R. Handly, Mrs. Kinney Harmon, Mrs. W. F. Hardison, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. Dave Harris, Mrs. William Gray Harris, Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Hart, Mrs. Samuel Edward Hartsfield, Mrs. Samuel Solomon Hartsfield, Mrs. C. N. Harvey, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mrs. William Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. L. C. Haynie, Mrs. W. Bush Herbert, Mrs. R. D. Herbert, Mrs. J. D. Herblin, Mrs. Charles Hetkam, Mrs. E. S. Hertzka, Mrs. Blanche Hight, Mrs. C. H. Hite, Mrs. W. B. Horn, Mrs. John P. Hitch, Mrs. J. Herman Hitt, Mrs. John Collins Hix, Mrs. A. E. Hoffman, Mrs. C. V. Holderman, Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, Mrs. F. P. Holland, Mrs. Eugene Hollins, Mrs. M. T. Horn, Mrs. M. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. C. A. Horner, Mrs. George F. Hubbard, Mrs. L. B. Hughes, Mrs. R. C. Huddleston, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. W. M. Hunt, Mrs. William Henry Hunter, Mrs. George T. Hutchison, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. William Clinton Jacobs, Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. John William Jakes, Mrs. E. Y. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Grayson Jones, Mrs. Ira P. Jones, Mrs. Lena Joy, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. J. J. Keyes, Mrs. T. D. King, Mrs. Mattie Luton Koonce, Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, Mrs. John Lassiter, Mrs. L. M. Lassiter, Mrs. A. H. Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Mrs. R. T. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Liggett, Mrs. Richard Lindsey, Mrs. W. L. Lipscomb, Mrs. Charles Longhurst, Mrs. Wallace Long, Mrs. J. J. Luton, Mrs. Horace Lurton, Mrs. Frank Maddux, Mrs. H. E. Markle, Mrs. J. W. Marlin, Mrs. J. N. Malone, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. I. Marshall, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Mitt Marshall, Mrs. S. G. Marshall, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Mrs. Richard Mackey, Mrs. W. C. Massey, Mrs. Earl Matthews, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. John Massino, Mrs. Samuel Maxwell, Mrs. J. D. McAlister, Mrs. Thomas McCampbell, Mrs. John T. McCreery, Mrs. S. J. McDaniel, Mrs. John

McDonald, Mrs. Lonza E. McElroy, Mrs. Rosa Hammon McElroy, Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. Samuel McKay, Mrs. J. P. McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. McMurray, Mrs. F. B. McMurry, Mrs. Mattie V. McRae, Mrs. G. Mattocks, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Mimms, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. John Washington Moore, Mrs. Joe H. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Moffitt, Mrs. B. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Luke Montgomery, Mrs. W. W. Moorehead, Mrs. J. C. Morelock, Mrs. R. T. Morrison, Mrs. Ira L. Morgan, Mrs. E. B. Moseley, Mrs. Perry Mott, Mrs. J. D. Nave, Mrs. W. T. Nave, Mrs. Boyd Nicks, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. J. L. Niles, Mrs. R. L. Neville, Mrs. George Noland, Mrs. R. W. Norwood, Mrs. J. R. Ogilvie, Mrs. H. L. Olney, Mrs. John Onstott, Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, Mrs. W. S. Orr, Mrs. T. R. Osborne, Mrs. J. W. Owen, Mrs. Margaret Page, Mrs. W. W. Parmenter, Mrs. Jessie Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. R. M. Patterson, Mrs. O. C. Parman, Mrs. J. W. Pattrick, Mrs. O. W. Patton, Mrs. Anna J. Payne, Mrs. J. R. Payne, Mrs. Felix Peach, Mrs. E. A. Peach, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Daniel Webster Phillips, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Plummer, Mrs. Ewing Pollard, Mrs. Edward Polk, Mrs. H. H. P'Poole, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. T. F. Proctor, Mrs. N. E. Puckett, Mrs. C. F. Purcell, Mrs. James Pritchett, Mrs. John E. Queener, Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. Guy Rainey, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Ransdell, Mrs. C. E. Ratcliffe, Mrs. U. S. Raymer, Mrs. Harry Rankin, Mrs. William Redford, Mrs. W. A. Rawls, Mrs. R. L. Redford, Mrs. T. W. Remy, Mrs. Edward Reece, Mrs. Charles Rhea, Mrs. W. E. Raynolds, Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. Charles Ridge, Mrs. J. W. Riggins, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. D. W. Roland, Mrs. E. B. Rundle, Mrs. M. C. Russell, Mrs. J. E. Saunders, Mrs. D. P. Saunders, Mrs. Kate Sanders, Mrs. Page Sanders, Mrs. Kent Dandridge, Mrs. George Sawrie, Mrs. H. M. Sawrie, Mrs. Robert Sawrie, Mrs. Charles M. Schneider, Mrs. A. C. Scudday, Mrs. Hugh Scudday, Mrs. George Seymore, Mrs. John Dempsey Sharp, Mrs. W. G. Shaffer, Mrs. W. H. Shelton, Mrs. Hubert Simpkins, Mrs. E. M. Shepherd, Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Mrs. Brantley Smith, Mrs. W. H. Sherrill, Mrs. F. M. Shaver, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Small, Mrs. Edward Southgate, Mrs. Henry W. Spence, Mrs. George Spears, Mrs. A. W. Speckard, Mrs. B. H. Spain, Mrs. Clarence Stafford, Mrs. Pitt Stiles, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Stiles, Mrs. H. F. Steining, Mrs. G. W. Stahlman, Mrs. T. E. Stratton, Mrs. H. H. Stretch, Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. Monde A. Sullivan, Mrs. Joe Talbot, Mrs. A. R. Tallman, Mrs. W. R. Tate, Mrs. O. B. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ernest H. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Kirk Tinsley, Mrs. E. Travis, Mrs. Paul Treanor, Mrs. Melvin Tapp, Mrs. Frank Turbeville, Mrs. Preston G. Tucker, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. S. A. Tyler, Mrs. J. C. Tuley, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. H. P. Van Arsdell, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, Mrs. J. F. Vester, Mrs. Laura Ambrose, Mrs. Charles Wain, Mrs. Paul Wain, Mrs. Maurice Wain, Mrs. A. C. Webb, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mrs. F. L. Waggoner, Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mrs. T. M. Walker, Mrs. Harold Harding Ward, Mrs. Joseph Warren, Mrs. Frank Wey, Mrs. Kate Weathers, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Ann Hessling White, Mrs. James White, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. Victor Williams, Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wolford, Mrs. Charles T. Wright, Mrs. Georgia Wade, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. C. L. Watkins, Mrs. E. H. Wellburn, Mrs. M. R. Wettereau, Mrs. Gertrude Weidinger, Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon West, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Walter H. White, Mrs. H. Wyles, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Roy F. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Womack, Mrs. Volney Woodring, Mrs. F. C. Woods, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Woodward, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. William C. Yarbrough, Mrs. L. L. Yeagley, Mrs. John Yeargin, Mrs. W. T. Yeargin, Mrs. T. H. Young, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Mary J. Young, Mrs. J. C. Young, Miss Catherine Allen, Miss Nell Alsup, Miss Maybelle Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Bang, Miss Laura Bang, Miss Bessie Mai Beal, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Miss Lila Bell, Miss Mattie Beard, Miss Dora Benson, Miss Mary Laura Benson, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Antoinette Bentley, Miss Pearl Bledsoe, Miss Elizabeth Bond, Miss Mary Brannon, Miss Hazel Brandon, Miss Dorothy Brandon, Miss Pauline Brent, Miss Rosa Brewer, Miss Frances Brittian, Miss Jane Brooks, Miss Mabel Buford, Miss Mamie Burke, Miss E. L. Caldwell, Miss Glenn Caldwell, Miss Olive Carter, Miss Rose Calhoun, Miss Bessie Calhoun, Miss Minnie Chrisley, Miss Mildred Campbell, Miss Louise Church, Miss Christine Clark, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Marie Cory, Miss Gertie Cox, Miss Mattie Lee Chatham, Miss Hattie Cotton, Miss Virginia Cook, Miss Margaret Cooper, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Mozelle Cisco, Miss Jean Crawford, Miss [illegible] Cummings, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Miss Cora Dean, Miss Helen Denny, Miss Mary [illegible] Dickerson, Miss Mary Green Dillon, Miss Dorothy Dobbs, Miss Kathleen Dougherty, Miss Kate Dorris, Miss Adelaide Douglas, Miss Martha Douglas, Miss Mattie Durham, Miss [illegible] Edmondson, Miss Mamie Edwards, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelia Eaton, Miss Kate Estes, Miss Zula Evans, Miss Carrie Ewing, Miss Mary Ewing, Miss Mildred Farmer, Miss Alberta Fite, Miss Eunice Fly, Miss Edna Gaines, Miss Sue Gilbert, Miss Eva Gilliam, Miss Pearl Gilliam, Miss Alice Gower, Miss Emmaline Green, Miss Nina Belle Green, Miss Mattie Grigg-, Miss Margaret Hailey, Miss Lucile Hailey, Miss Bessie Hallowell, Miss Sadie Hallowell,

Miss Lady Frances Hamilton, Miss Lucile Hartsfield, Miss Frances Herbert, Miss Lucy Herblin, Miss Ethel Hicks, Miss Myrtle Jackson, Miss Thelma Jackson, Miss Belle Johnson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Martha James, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Mattie King, Miss Nan Kendrick, Miss Vernon Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Martha White Lindsey, Miss Olive Lipscomb, Miss Nettie Longhurst, Miss Henrietta Lindsey, Miss Elizabeth Love, Miss Alice Lowe, Miss Blanche Luton, Miss Julia Lunsford, Miss Mignon Markle, Miss Mary Belle Marshall, Miss Jennie E. Matthews, Miss Lizzie Martin, Miss Mary D. McCarn, Miss Mary Jane McCarver, Miss Maude McCarver, Miss Elizabeth McCarver, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Frances McKee, Miss Anna Frances McKoin, Miss Anna McKennie, Miss Nellie Sue McMurray, Miss Evelyn McQuiddy, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Fannie B. Moore, Miss Anna Frances Morris, Miss Marian Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Lillian Nesbitt, Miss Sarah Nees, Miss Elizabeth Oehmig, Miss Mary Onstott, Miss Rolilee Patrick, Miss Helen Patton, Miss Mattie Pierce, Miss Louise Piper, Miss Marie Piper, Miss Cora Pitts, Miss Louise Powell, Miss Lucille Pride, Miss Minnie Proctor, Miss Minnie Sue Quenner, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Evelyn Remy, Miss Frances Remy, Miss Katherine Rhea, Miss Eva Richardson, Miss Sallie Richardson, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Virginia Riddle, Miss Pearl Ring, Miss Ora Rogers, Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Clara Rust, Miss Annie Sanders, Miss Louise Sanders, Miss Carrie B. Sanders, Miss Elizabeth Sanders, Miss Cynthia Scudday, Miss Mary Elizabeth Sharp, Miss Hazel Sharpe, Miss Mattie Sharp, Miss Lee Sheetz, Miss Louise Sheetz, Miss Eddie Shearon, Miss Bertha Shields, Miss Ann Shurer, Miss M. Slemmons, Miss Mary Alice Smiley, Miss Anna Morrison Smith, Miss Isadore Smith, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Katie Lou Smith, Miss Hattie L. Spann, Miss Margaret Tandy, Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Mary Trice, Miss Mary Emma Underwood, Miss Myrtle Wade, Miss Susie Wade, Miss Imogene Watson, Miss Mildred Watson, Miss Dorothy Wade, Miss Georgia Reece Wade, Miss Frances Wade, Miss Marian Wade, Miss Lucile Walpole, Miss Nettie Wade, Miss Gladys Imogene White, Miss Margaret White, Miss Aline Webb, Miss Louise Webb, Miss Mabel Witt Miss Edith Worke, Miss Susie Weakley, Miss Mary Williams.

Each of these women volunteered their services in every activity undertaken in Davidson County for the boys in khaki from the day they were organized in August, 1917, until the last Davidson County soldier had been discharged. Although Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Chairman of the East Nashville Division, was raising a "future army" at home, she voluntarily gave her entire time successfully to war relief work, and the many sacrifices so cheerfully made by her as leader of this organization, in which she also worked as one of the privates, never requiring any work of a member that she was not willing to share, inspired the splendid results accomplished by the East Nashville Section in every campaign and drive throughout the World War, and was ever ready to lend assistance in the reconstruction period and all civic work of the city. Her five interesting children, though small, also did their "bit."

NORTH NASHVILLE DIVISION OF THE NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. E. Porter, *General Chairman*

Mrs. R. E. Porter appointed the following able Sub-Chairmen on her board:

Mrs. D. F. Banks, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Alice Stiner, Secretary; Mrs. P. G. Houser, Publicity; Miss Mary Smith, Finance; Mrs. Oliver Towles, Allied Relief; Mrs. M. M. Ginn, Social Service; Mrs. George Roth, Child Welfare; Mrs. George M. Hite and Miss Allie Edwards, Red Cross; Mrs. J. O. Dozier, Health and Sanitation; Mrs. M. M. Harvill, Medical Service; Miss Flora Porter and Mrs. William Trebing, Instruction Classes for Women; Miss Ruth Notgrass, Registration; Miss Bessie Brand, Food Conservation; Mrs. Herman Blackman, Comforts; Mrs. George Karsch, Devotional; and Miss Catherine Banks, Chairman for Liberty Loans.

Mrs. Porter's ward organizations included the following Chairmen:

First Ward Chairman, Mrs. H. P. Fritz; Second Ward Chairman, Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie; Third Ward Chairman, Miss Mary Smith; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards, Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Chairman, and Seventh Ward Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Binford.

The First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Wards were under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Porter, Sectional Chairman.

Mrs. H. P. Fritz and Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie acted as joint chairmen of the North Nashville section to secure funds and clothing which enabled the return of two hundred children of destitute families to the five different schools in that section. The North Nashville Improvement League collected the clothing, assisted by Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. Edward Dempsey, Mrs. Abe Rosen, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Edward Fox.

Mrs. R. E. Porter
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For more than a year prior to the organization of the Victory Garden Association by the Government Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. George M. Hite and Mrs. William Dunn had been active in the same work that this association promulgated. This work was under the auspices of the North Nashville Improvement League and had already in cultivation one hundred twenty acres in gardens.

In 1917 this work was taken over entirely by the women of the North Nashville Section of the Woman's Committee, with the following officers:

Mrs. R. E. Porter, President; Miss Mary Smith, Treasurer, and Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie, Executive Board: Mrs. Henry Fritz, Mrs. George M. Hite, Mrs. D. F. Banks, and Mrs. William Dunn.

Later this organization was merged into the Victory Garden Association, when a broader and more extensive work was done along this line than in any other part of Davidson County. The Association had in cultivation in the North Nashville section 6,000 back yards and two hundred fifty acres in vacant lots.

The first Canning Club in Davidson County was organized by the North Nashville Section of the Woman's Committee by Mrs. R. E. Porter at the Warnoto Settlement House. This was known as the Mothers' Club, to which, through the generosity of the Big Brothers, a charitable organization of Nashville men, a canner was donated. A canner was donated by Miss Hettie Doll to the Buena Vista School and one was also provided for the negro school, Ashcroft, by Mrs. R. E. Porter. Several cans of vegetables and fruits were preserved by these centers, the Warnoto Canning Club of the section winning first honors, preserving from ninety-five to one hundred cans in one day's time. All canning was done under strict government rules and the Garden Committee of this section distributed all vegetables. A commendable feature of this work by the North Nashville Woman's Committee was the presentation of several thousand cans to absent soldiers' families, the cans being distributed from the Warnoto Settlement Center.

Mrs. [illegible]
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VICTORY GARDEN WORKERS WHO SERVED WITH MRS. R. E. PORTER, CHAIRMAN NORTH NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

This was the first back yard garden to be cultivated in the county. Workers seated in the picture, left to right are: Miss Mary Barnes, Mrs. Joe Odom, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. James Brown, Miss Flora Porter, and Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman. Standing, Miss Josephine Bergland, Mrs. Nettie Earls, Mrs. Tony Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. J. A. Porter (Ruth Spann), Mrs. G. S. Collins and Mrs. George Goldtrap.

Among some of the most active members of the Warioto Canning Center were:

Miss Mary Bonds, President of the Canning Unit; Mrs. Mary Mills, Vice-President; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Baldwin; Mrs. W. W. Binns, Mrs. Harry Wehrenberger, Mrs. Joseph Odom, Mrs. M. M. Ginn, Mrs. P. G. Houser, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Flora Reed, Miss Flora Porter, Miss Mary White, Miss Emily White, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Miss Edna Radabaugh, Miss Hazel Cooper, Miss Bessie Rowden, Miss Maggie Wade, and Miss Bessie Brand.

Miss Mary Smith was appointed Chairman-General of the Third Ward by Mrs. Porter upon the resignation of Mrs. J. V. Roser. Miss Smith and her committee collected over fifty jars of fruit for the soldiers' Thanksgiving. She served as chairman of knitters for the North Nashville Section for the Army Comfort League, and knitted the first helmet in this organization, which was used as a model. Her committee turned in several hundred knitted articles. Miss Smith was also an instructor in knitting for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and Chairman of the North Nashville Girls' Patriotic League.

The North Nashville Section of the Woman's Committee registered 3,000 women for service on Registration Day, in October, 1917. Seven women of this section volunteered for nurses in the Volunteer Nurses Drive in August, 1918, and during the first Thrift Stamp campaign they had the largest sales for the week, which amounted to $24,181.82.

Mrs. [illegible] (Mrs. [illegible])

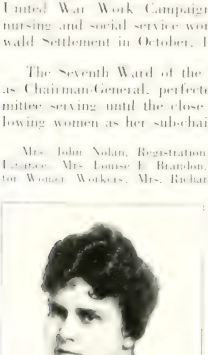
Miss Hesky P. [illegible] (Mrs. [illegible])

Miss Mary [illegible]

Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Chairman-General for the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards in the Thrift Stamp drive, has the distinction of securing the largest sales made by any chairman in Davidson County for one day, having a total of $12,600.53. Mrs. Lusky was also State Chairman of the Woman's Division of Jewish Welfare of the United War Work Campaign in November, 1918, and volunteered for private nursing and social service work during the influenza epidemic at the Bertha Fensterwald Settlement in October, 1918.

The Seventh Ward of the North Nashville Section, with Miss Elizabeth Binford as Chairman-General, perfected an organization in August, 1917, all of this committee serving until the close of the war period. Miss Binford appointed the following women as her sub-chairmen:

Mrs. John Nolan, Registration; Mrs. Avery Handly, Food Conservation; Mrs. Lou Lusky, Leagues; Mrs. Louise E. Brandon, Training Classes for Women; Mrs. E. B. Gaston, Protection for Women Workers; Mrs. Richard Dake, Liberty Loans; Mrs. J. W. Black, Home and Allied Relief; Miss Matilda Potter, Tulane Red Cross Workroom; Miss Florence Wilson, Publicity; Miss Catherine Davis, Social Service; Miss Annie Throne, Child Welfare; Miss Nina Wooten, Health and Sanitation; Miss Margaret Rose, Educational Propaganda and Patriotic Meetings; Miss Nellie Coral, Red Cross, and Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Moral and Spiritual Resources.



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In addition to those already mentioned, the following members of the Seventh Ward Woman's Committee answered every call throughout the war:

Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Abram M. Tillman, Mrs. Mike Holloran, Mrs. Joseph Morse, Miss Ellen Nance, Mrs. Burst Schwab, Mrs. Perry Bromberg, Mrs. T. B. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. R. H. Poindexter, Mrs. A. G. Buckner, Mrs. William C. Dake, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Frank Hollowell, Miss Felicia Porter, Miss Lucy Eastman, Mrs. Nella Patterson, Miss Theresa McGavock, Miss Lutie Corinne Jones, Miss Eliza [illegible], Mrs. Dora Smith, Miss Grace Rose, and Miss Margaret Rose.

The Seventh Ward had the distinction of having the headquarters of both the city and county woman's committees, the Tulane Surgical Dressings workroom, and the Y. W. C. A. located within its boundaries. The largest number of business

THE FIRST CANNING CLUB ORGANIZED IN NASHVILLE.

The club was under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Porter, Sectional Chairman for North Nashville Woman's Committee.

Those in the group are, left to right, Mrs. Nettie Earls, Miss Mary Barnes, Mrs. Joe Odom (Ethel Joyce), Miss Flora Porter, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Fanny Baldwin, Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mrs. George Goldtrap, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman, Miss Josephine Bergland, Mrs. James Brown, and Mrs. George Reed.

women who composed the night classes of the Red Cross Tulane workrooms were drawn from this ward, which came second in the city in registration of workers. The Seventh Ward was the home of nine large apartment buildings, which furnished more women volunteers for house-to-house canvassing and general activities than any other ward of Nashville.

The Woman's Committee of the North Nashville Section proved to be one hundred per cent in every drive and campaign for war relief work. In addition to those already mentioned, the following women served as chairmen of some work of this section during the war period:

Mrs. M. M. Van Tien, Mrs. Harvill Hite, Mrs. J. W. Van Tien, Mrs. M. M. Harvill, Mrs. George M. Hite, Miss Margaret White, Miss Margaret Hawkins, Miss Cassie Mai Overall, Miss Marian Dempsey, Miss Madeline Fritz, Miss Virginia Mackenzie, Miss Bessie Mackenzie, Miss Ethel Moxley, Miss Nellie Mau Edgar, Miss Beatrice Edgar, Miss Aderine Hawkins and Miss Gertrude White.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman, was highly commended by state and Nashville officials of the Woman's Committee for the efficient service she rendered at all times in all forms of World War work in the North Nashville Section. Mrs. Porter as an official worked with the same ability as a private.

SOUTH NASHVILLE DIVISION OF THE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. C. Wright, *Sectional Chairman*

The South Nashville Division of the Woman's Committee was organized in October, 1917, with Mrs. E. C. Wright as Sectional Chairman. Mrs. Wright held mass meetings in each of her respective wards, at which organizations were per-

tected for the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-second Wards, which were under her jurisdiction. The personnel of Mrs. Wright's organization is as follows:

Twelfth Ward

General Chairman, Mrs. C. M. Price; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Frank Dyer, Mrs. W. W. Knox, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Thirteenth Ward

General Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Lackey; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Matt M. Marrs, Mrs. Charles Bringleman, Mrs. Paul Harvill, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. H. H. Newell, Mrs. W. C. Dickson, Dr. Cecelia Rich, Miss Cora Hager, Miss Ethel Carroll, Miss Edna Smythe, and Miss Lavinia Murray.

Mrs. J. O. Wright
(Ethel Kimbrough)

Fourteenth Ward

General Chairman, Miss Bessie Allen; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Joe Minton, Mrs. E. A. Dodd, Mrs. Etta Gwinn, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Emma Alley, Mrs. N. D. Alley, Mrs. Sam Farris, Miss Joe Winton, Miss Sophia and Miss Ione McElroy.

Fifteenth Ward

Miss Gladys Wilson, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mrs. E. L. Alford.

Sixteenth Ward

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Finney, Mrs. Ambrose Plumlee, Mrs. Robert L. Longhurst, Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. F. L. McMurray, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Miss Mannie Irving, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Miss Cleo Bell, and Miss Nettie McMurray.

This ward surpassed all others in the city in Parent-Teacher, Garden and Child Welfare work. Mrs. R. A. Griffin was Nashville's most successful leader in rummage sales. Mrs. Alex. Irving was active in every campaign and drive throughout the war, always going "over the top."

Twenty-second Ward

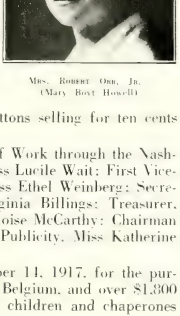
Mrs. W. A. Oughterson, General Chairman; Departmental Chairmen: Mrs. J. N. Steadwell, Mrs. A. N. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Robert Gentry, Mrs. Kenneth Cayce, Mrs. Paul Harvill, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. C. W. Willard, Mrs. Robert Jay, Mrs. Noah Wood, Mrs. Walton McAlister, and Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Miss Sammie Estill, Miss Ruth Cullom, Miss Lena Bradley, Miss Eugenia Fields, Miss Alice Cullom, and Miss Myrtle Gillintine.

This ward was noted for their success in the Liberty Loan and W. S. S. campaigns. Mrs. Oughterson served as captain in many of the drives. The members of the Rutledge Magazine Club were able assistants in all phases of work of the South Nashville Woman's Committee, and were largely responsible for the effective organization perfected by Mrs. Wright.

WAR DRIVES

The organization of the Nashville Woman's Committee was in charge of the Second Liberty Loan campaign. Mrs. Joseph Warner served as Chairman-General of this Loan, which was conducted at the Nashville Woman's Committee Headquarters on Eighth Avenue. Mrs. Warner used the organization of the Nashville Woman's Committee, assisted by the county, and $419,950 was raised by her and her subchairman in the Third Liberty Loan. A detailed account of this campaign will be found with the Liberty Loan chapter.

During the fall seasons of 1917 and 1918, $1,000 was realized from the sale of Allied Relief buttons by the Nashville committee, and lunches, smokes and jellies were sent to soldiers in the army camps for Thanksgiving. Nineteen washing machines with personal greetings were also sent them at Christmas time in 1917. The Nashville Woman's Committee conducted the sale of Red Cross Seals in December, 1917, and $2,000 was realized from the sales.



Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr.
(Mary Bost Howell)

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Rosenfeld, of the Social Service Department more than one thousand dollars was raised to be used in the relief of suffering babies whose soldier fathers were in the army and whose mothers were left destitute.

Miss Della Dortch, State Chairman of Home and Foreign Relief Work for the Woman's Committee, conducted a button sale for the Belgium Relief Fund at the Tennessee State Fair in 1917, assisted by a committee from the State and City Woman's Committees. Several hundred dollars was realized by this means, the buttons selling for ten cents each.

Miss Dortch formed a Junior Branch of Belgium Relief Work through the Nashville Committee, with the following officers: President, Miss Lucile Wait; First Vice-President, Miss Lenora Kenny; Second Vice-President, Miss Ethel Weinberg; Secretary, Miss Hilda Bruce; Recording Secretary, Miss Virginia Billings; Treasurer, Miss Adele Bach; Chairman of Ways and Means, Miss Eloise McCarthy; Chairman of Program, Miss Catherine Nichols; and Chairman of Publicity, Miss Katherine Barksdale.

Miss Dortch's Committee held a Tag Day on December 14, 1917, for the purpose of giving Christmas cheer to the invalid children of Belgium, and over $1,300 was added to the relief fund as a result. The following children and chaperones were workers:

Fifth Avenue and Church Street

Mrs. P. A. Murray, Chaperone; Workers: Miss Lucile Wait, Miss Lena May Rowland, Miss Maude Howell, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Anne Warner, Miss Dorothy Fuqua, Miss Ruby Kadel, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Rebecca Way, Miss Elizabeth Breen, Miss Mary Rice Anderson, and Miss Bessie Louise Archibald.

Sixth Avenue and Church

Miss Lenore Kenny, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. Miles Williams and Mrs. William Billings, Chaperones; Workers: Miss Helen Burns, Miss Jane Davis Smith, Miss Dorothy Sanders, Miss Ethel Nance, Miss Mary Melbourne Clements, Miss Ida Belle Mitchell, Miss Gladys Mitchell, Miss Virginia Billings, Miss Mary Elizabeth Waddey, Miss Mary Frances Blair, Miss Eleanor Berger, and Miss Lucy Ann McGugin.

Seventh Avenue and Church

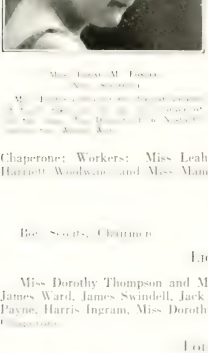
Miss Kate Barksdale, Chairman, and Mrs. Ewan Childress, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, and Mrs. J. W. Hooper, Chaperones; Workers: Miss Hattie Cummins, Miss Virginia Witherspoon, Miss Catherine Witherspoon, Miss Irene Fay Norwood, Miss Estelle Crandall, Miss Frances Denton, Miss Lucy Hill Wooldridge, Miss Helen Sugarsky, Miss Martha Coles, Miss Louise Proctor, Miss Charlotte Hooper, Miss Elizabeth Austin, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Winifred Austin, and Miss Dorothy Simmons.

Eighth Avenue and Church

Miss Lillian Taylor, Chaperone; Workers: Miss Evelyn Myers, Miss Rebecca Johnson, Miss Lottie Ellis, Miss Catherine Harris, and Miss Rosalyn Martin.

Fifth Avenue and Union

Workers: Miss Louise McCarthy, Miss Idelle Otterson, Miss Aline Duncan, Miss Evelyn Simpson, Miss Frances Stokes, Miss Curtis Snell, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Louise Brown, Miss Sarah Nestor, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Catherine Ogden, Miss Marion Skaggs, Miss Elizabeth Harris, and Miss Susan Ewing, with Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., Chaperone.



Miss Emma M. Foster
Nurse, Service
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Association.

Fourth Avenue and Union

Workers: Miss Catherine Nichols, Miss Elsie Pilaster, Miss Pattie Malone, Miss Martha Foster, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Miss Margaret Andrews, Miss Juanita Kinkead, Miss Rose Silverstein, Miss Adelaide Proctor, Miss May Belle Gregory, Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Essie May Booker, and Miss Dorothy Minnis, with Mrs. Ross Handly as Chaperone.

Arcade

Miss Hilda Bruce, Chairman; Workers: Miss Madelyn Jones, Miss Olive Rose, and Boy Scouts.

Union Station

Mrs. George Williams, Chairman.

Third Avenue and Union

Miss Ethel Weinberg, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Goldner, Chaperone; Workers: Miss Leah Lusky, Miss Irene Goldner, Miss Hortense Goldner, Miss Harriett Woodcock, and Miss Minnie Freidman.

Public Square

Boy Scouts, Chairman.

Eighth Avenue and Broad

Miss Dorothy Thompson and Miss Ellen Lewis, Chairmen; Workers: Miss Elizabeth Harris, James Ward, James Swindell, Jack DeWitt, Allen Culbert, Miss Mary Agnes Payne, Miss Martha Payne, Harris Ingram, Miss Dorothy Doss, and Miss Elizabeth Doss, with Miss Elizabeth Binford, Chaperone.

Fourth Avenue and Church

Miss Dorothy Tidwell and Miss Evelyn Myers, Chairmen; Workers: Miss Helen Tidwell, Miss Della Bloomington, Miss Mary Lou Martin, Miss Evelyn Joseph, Miss Marian Swindell, Miss Ethel Bruce, Miss Dorothy Frank, Miss Dorothy Tidwell, and Miss Danielle Weinbaum, with Mrs. [illegible] as Chaperone.

Miss Rosalie Dalsheim served as Chairman of Badges and the money raised by the Junior Branch on this day was sent by Miss Dortch to the Belgium minister.

The sale of Belgium Relief buttons, which was inaugurated at the Tennessee State Fair grounds and continued for a longer period over the entire city of Nashville, and throughout the state, netted the sum of $60,000.

On September 20, 1917, another button day was observed under the supervision of Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, East Nashville Chairman of the Allied Relief Work, and the proceeds of this day's sale went to the suffering women and children of Belgium. Mrs. Foster's committee raised the sum of $9,975 from the sale of Allied buttons in a few days' time.

In the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, which was under the supervision of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress was appointed by Mrs. James S. Frazer as Chairman for Nashville. Mrs. Childress was assisted by the Board of the Nashville Woman's Committee, supplemented by other patriotic organizations. The total amount raised by Mrs. Childress and her assistants in this loan was $1,135,100. She used the headquarters of the Woman's Committee, on Eighth Avenue, for Loan Headquarters. A detailed report of this loan also may be found with the Liberty Loan Chapter.

FOOD CONSERVATION

MRS. CHARLES S. CALDWELL, *General Chairman*
MRS. WALTER L. JONES, *Chairman of Campaign*

Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Chairman of Food Conservation for the Nashville Woman's Committee, according to Government demands, requested that her committee educate the housewives of Nashville in the most correct methods to conserve and economize in the preparation of foods, and yet not deprive the "special dish" of its nutritious value. To Mrs. Caldwell and her committee is due the first observance in Tennessee of wheatless, meatless and sugarless days. Mrs. Charles Caldwell personally visited every school, church, society, club and patriotic gathering in Davidson County during the first few months of the existence of her organization, in an effort to impress the public of the necessity of this new economy so foreign to American people. She was instrumental in carrying her cause to the colored population, also, with splendid results. Mrs. Caldwell was ably assisted in this work by the members of the Nashville Housewives' League, of which she was president. Mrs. J. W. Black, a valued member of the League, gave the first demonstrations of eggless cakes in the county and a number of other economizing dishes.

MRS. CHARLES CALDWELL
(Anne Foster)

In October and November of 1917 a campaign for food conservation, at the request of Herbert Hoover, took the form of a house-to-

house canvass with food pledge cards that the housewives were asked to sign. The greatest good from this campaign was the educational improvement that resulted in bringing the needs of the Government to every home in the county.

Mrs. Charles Caldwell appointed Mrs. Walter L. Jones General Chairman of the Food Pledge Campaign of Davidson County. So successfully were the wards organized by Mrs. Jones that out of the 20,000 cards allotted Nashville, 23,169 pledges were secured by the following ward chairmen, appointed by Mrs. Jones, who each appointed the personnel of their committees:

First Ward

Miss Bessie Brand, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. E. M. Dempsey, Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Alice Steiner, Miss Flora Porter, Miss Margaret Hawkins, and Miss Hazel Cooper.

Second and Third Wards

Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman, and North Nashville Woman's Committee Section.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards

Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Chairman.

Seventh Ward

Mrs. Avery Handly, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Sam Pritchett, Mrs. John Roesch, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. John Noden, Mrs. Gus Kortman, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Frank Stahlman, Mrs. Will Raymond, Mrs. Lewis Anderson, Mrs. Steve Lenehan, Mrs. Leo Lusky, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Joe Zanone, Mrs. Victoria Roach, Mrs. George Tompkins, Mrs. Eugene Johns, Mrs. W. L. Arnold, Mrs. Frank McGavock, Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mrs. Ross Handly, and Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Miss Ellen Nance, Misses Sarah, Martha and Frances Cornelius, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Theresa McGavock, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Margaret Rose, Miss Grace Rose, Miss Catherine Lochbaum, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Miss Rebecca Porter, Miss Lutie Jones, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Miss Louise Tompkins, and Miss Amilee Throne.

Eighth Ward

Miss Florence Adams, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. J. T. Jonnard, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, and Mrs. J. N. Hyde.

Ninth Ward

Mrs. T. J. Nance, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Henry Curran, Mrs. J. Earle Collier, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Clarence Waggoner, Mrs. H. J. McSweeney, Mrs. A. E. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Daniel, and Mrs. William Martin.

Tenth Ward

Mrs. C. K. Colley, Chairman, Committee: Mrs. Minus Hetcher, Mrs. W. G. Waddo, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. J. P. Blair, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Clarke, Miss Laurette Wallace, Miss Margaret McKensie, Miss Maud Ballard, Miss Kate Barksdale, Miss Ione Blair, and Miss Cornelia Barksdale.

Eleventh Ward

Mrs. Charles Kinkead, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Charles Hillman, Mrs. J. O. Burge, Mrs. J. Knox Polk, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. William McKeand, Mrs. Edward Polk, Miss Frances Hillman, and Miss Louise Sanders.

Twelfth Ward

Worked by Men's Committee, under Lockart Doak, Chairman of Davidson County.

Thirteenth Ward

Mrs. James H. Campbell, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Steve Driver, Mrs. H. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lon Tanksley, Mrs. James DeWees, Mrs. R. J. Geiger, Mrs. William Alloway, Miss Lainda Murphy, Miss Louise Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Amy Rich, Miss Nannie Dodd, Miss Bessie Driftoos, Miss Carrie Tanksley, Miss Louise Bass, Miss Edna Bass, Miss Mary Coles, and Miss Mary Hawks.

Fourteenth Ward

Miss Sophie Dale, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Bessie Allen, Mrs. Irene McElroy, Mrs. Amy Clendenning, and Mrs. Bessie Alford.

Fifteenth Ward

Mrs. F. E. Alford, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. L. A. Tanksley, Mrs. Dan Burleson, Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mrs. Rowena Kleizer, Mrs. Charles Brengleman, Miss Laura Seawell, Miss Ethel Harrington, and Miss Gladys Wilson.

Sixteenth Ward

Mrs. Russell Longhurst, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. W. A. Beasley, Mrs. William McMurray, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mrs. P. G. Mallory, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Hugh D. Brien, Mrs. J. R. Bazell, Miss Bessie Poteet, Miss Laura Bosworth, Miss Irene Westbrook, Miss Hattie Faller, and Miss Margaret Faller.

Seventeenth Ward

Mrs. H. W. Hurt, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Alex. Barthell, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. Frank Maddux, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. E. N. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Rose, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. Charles Averitt, and Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr.

Eighteenth Ward

Mrs. G. A. Davis, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. H. W. Spicer, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. Hellen Graves, Mrs. J. H. Malone, Mrs. Green Benton, Mrs. Olney Davies, Mrs. Hubert Sawrie, Miss Mary Hall, and Miss Gladys White.

Nineteenth Ward

Mrs. John D. Sharpe, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Mrs. Clay Faulkner, Mrs. H. B. Parrish, Mrs. Robert Whitsitt, Mrs. F. M. Elam, Miss Winifred Hughes, and Miss Mary Eubanks.

Twentieth Ward

Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. J. J. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Ridge, Mrs. F. J. Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. F. Corbett, Mrs. E. G. Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mrs. Fred J. Ehrhart, Mrs. W. A. Rawls, Mrs. C. R. Curran, Mrs. Pitt Stiles, Mrs. E. S. Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Hopkins, Mrs. W. T. Estes, Mrs. Richard Mackay, Mrs. E. B. Runnell, and Mrs. Sam Allen.

Twenty-first Ward

Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Chairman; Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Assistant Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Will Erwin, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. C. B. Dodd, Mrs. Alfred Merritt, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Mrs. C. H. Crawford, Mrs. Charles D. Jones, Mrs. L. S. McPhail, Mrs. Charles Loventhal, Mrs. J. L. Bryant, Mrs. John Hawkinson, Mrs. Nathan Anderson, Mrs. Van Coles, Mrs. Duncan Davis, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Stuart Pilcher, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Sewell, Mrs. A. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Lee Cantrell, Mrs. C. E. Skinner, Mrs. C. C. Dabney, Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mrs. R. G. Cox, Mrs. J. H. Buist, Mrs. Gillespie Sykes, Mrs. J. D. Goodpasture, Mrs. J. J. Greer, Mrs. M. M. Cullom, Mrs. J. A. Manley, Mrs. Clifford Sinclair, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mary Dyer, Miss Stella Vaughn, Miss Sadie Frank, and Miss Vivian Owen.

WARD CAPTAINS OF THE FOOD PLEDGE CARD CAMPAIGN OF WHICH MRS. WALTER L. JONES, WHO APPEARS IN THE CENTER OF THE PICTURE, WAS CHAIRMAN GENERAL

Others in the picture are: Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Alice Steiner, Mrs. C. K. Colley, Mrs. Kenneth Carter, Mrs. Russell R. Longhurst, Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Mrs. John D. Sharpe, Mrs. Alex T. Bartholl, Mrs. A. L. Jarvis, Mrs. A. N. Hollabaugh, Mrs. M. M. Moxley, Mrs. F. O. Carter, Mrs. L. J. Lusky, Mrs. Charles Brengleman, Mrs. G. A. Davis, Mrs. Hymie Cohen, Miss Annie Marks, and Miss Mary R. Smith

Twenty-second Ward

Mrs. Kenneth Carter, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Howard Ansley, Mrs. Grady Pattham, Mrs. Curtis B. Holly, Mrs. Noah W. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Mrs. N. B. Nicken, Mrs. T. O. Lampkin, Mrs. L. W. Billington, Mrs. L. E. Pearson, Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mrs. W. A. Oughterson, Mrs. Nathan Martin, Mrs. Leland Hume, Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. Henry Gwynner, Mrs. Urad Wood, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. T. J. Rose, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Mamie Burke, and Miss Ada Fields of Peabody and her class in Home Economics

Richland Addition

Mrs. W. O. Farrell, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Isabelle Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mrs. F. Van Schaick, Mrs. Benjamin L. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Will Kirkland, Mrs. James D. Porter, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. Dave Lowenstein, Mrs. John Henry Smith, and Mrs. L. S. Brugh

Twenty-third Ward

Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. William Bramwell, Mrs. L. J. Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. J. E. Estes, Mrs. S. L. McAthey, Mrs. Luke Montgomery, Mrs. Jesse L. Hitt, Mrs. John Nichols, Mrs. Frank Turbeville, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. W. M. Goodson, Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mrs. Vernon Shaffer, Mrs. J. Washington Moore, Mrs. Grover Taylor, Miss Sue Queener, Miss Pearl King, and Miss Helen Denny

Twenty-fourth Ward

Mrs. R. K. Kuerners, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. L. A. Young, Mrs. W. R. McCullough, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. L. B. Young, Mrs. W. W. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Dunnavant, and Mrs. Will W. Wyatt

Twenty-fifth Ward

Mrs. Lucent Hooper, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Roscoe Mathews, Mrs. Inez Houston, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. J. D. Malone, Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Mrs. B. C. Wright, Mrs. Conrad Miller, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. Neil Jones, Mrs. Susie Bass, Mrs. John Bratton, Mrs. J. W. Hooper, Mrs. J. [illegible] Brooks, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. Charlie May Felts, and Miss Eva Wright

Council of Jewish Women

Mrs. Reuben Mills, Chairman; Committee: Mrs. Eph. Lusky, Mrs. Joe Simon, Mrs. J. B. Weil, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Lightman, Mrs. Louis Loeb, Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mrs. Leo Bissinger, Mrs. Haiman Cohen, Mrs. J. W. Stein, Miss Elizabeth Bloomstein, Miss Amy Rich, and Miss Bettie Cohn.

VICTORY GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The Nashville Victory Garden Association came into existence March 1, 1918, in connection with the Nashville Woman's Committee work, at a mass meeting of representatives of all war organizations and clubs of Davidson County. The meeting was called by Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, State Food Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell was elected President of the Davidson County Garden Association at this meeting. Other officers were: Mrs. James C. Bradford and Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Advisory Board; Miss Emma McGowan, Secretary, and Miss Alma Oliver, Chairman for Central Nashville.

The official message had been received from Washington that the South must not only feed herself, but raise a supply of food for the soldiers, necessitating the cultivation of every back yard and vacant lot in Davidson County. The erection in Davidson County of the tremendous Powder Plant, which was the largest in the world and which greatly increased the population of the county, made this phase of work more important than any other county in the South. A stupendous work was done by the ward and district chairmen of the Woman's Committee, in securing the privilege from the owners of all vacant property in the city. As a result, over 18,000 back yard gardens, and over eight hundred acres of ground were put in cultivation throughout the county.

Prior to the formation of the Garden Association a similar work had been carried on through the Parent-Teacher garden movement, under the supervision of Mrs. James C. Bradford and Miss Alma Oliver, Chairman for Central Nashville. A successful tag day was held by this committee for the purpose of purchasing garden seeds for those not able to buy them. Over eight hundred dollars was realized from the day's proceeds. Mrs. Bradford and the officers representing the grammar schools of the Parent-Teacher garden movement were chairmen of the day. They were:

Glenn, Mrs. L. A. Enoch; Trimble, Mrs. W. A. Fox; Whorton, Mrs. M. M. Moxley; Hill, Mrs. Lou Lusky; Schwab, Mrs. J. C. Brock; Head, Mrs. T. H. Burleson and Mrs. J. C. Walker; Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. Johnson; Elliott, Mrs. C. F. Stiner; Knox, Mrs. Ed Ridley; Centennial Park Mothers' Club, Mrs. King Sparks.

Miss Mary Welch had charge of tags. Mrs. Alex Irvine was general assistant for the day in the organization of workers.

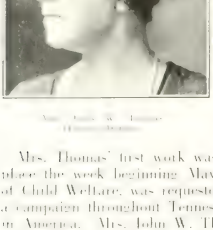
Miss Alma Oliver, Chairman for Central Nashville, gave many demonstrations of the "army in the furrows" by supervising the planting of numerous gardens, with the assistance of the grammar school students. A special demonstration of the products after the garden had matured was given by Miss Oliver, and was highly commended by a government official who was in Nashville at the time.

WORK OF THE NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Mrs. John W. Thomas, *General Chairman*

On April 12, 1918, Mrs. James S. Frazer resigned as Nashville Chairman of the Woman's Committee, and Mrs. John W. Thomas was unanimously elected Chairman-General by the Executive Board. Mrs. Henry Teitelbaum, Vice-Chairman presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Thomas assumed her duties immediately and retained the same Board, with the exception of Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, who resigned to engage in other work, and Miss Cornelia Barksdale, who had received an appointment for overseas duty. Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas was chosen to fill Mrs. Lewis's unexpired term as Chairman of the West End Section, and Mrs. Lyon Childress was appointed Child Welfare Chairman to fill Miss Barksdale's place. Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas appointed a new committee composed of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Sub-Chairman of the Richland Addition.



Mrs. Louis W. Ransom
Historian

Mrs. Wilson appointed the following as assistants:

Mrs. W. O. Farrell, Mrs. F. S. Bragg, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Mrs. J. Harry Boss, Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mrs. Dave Lowenbaum, Mrs. P. J. Cleary, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. L. E. Venton, Mrs. M. F. Lusky, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. George I. Blackie, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. John M. Kenney, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Val Taylor, and Mrs. McEwen Ransom.

Mrs. Thomas' first work was the weighing and measuring of babies, which took place the week beginning May 27, 1918. Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, State Chairman of Child Welfare, was requested by the National Committee to assist in conducting a campaign throughout Tennessee to assist in saving the lives of 500,000 children in America. Mrs. John W. Thomas and her Nashville Woman's Committee established stations in various sections of the city during this campaign for weighing and measuring babies. Mrs. Thomas appointed Mrs. Lyon Childress Nashville Chairman of the Baby Drive, and Miss Emma Wheat Sullivan as Secretary. Through the efforts of Mrs. Louise E. Brandon the Castner-Knott Dry Goods Company established a thoroughly equipped clinic for the weighing and measuring of these babies, this being the only retail store in the South to extend this courtesy to the Government. This headquarters, being centrally located, the babies of all nationalities in both county and city were brought to this clinic.

Mrs. Lyon Childress was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Totten, County Chairman of the Woman's Committee, for the weighing and measuring of babies, and by the following:

Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. Carey J. Folk, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Jordan, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. Craig McLarland, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. Vernon Sears, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Miss Malinda Timmons, Mrs. G. P. Rice, and Mrs. Neil Jones.

Mrs. Louise E. Brandon kept the official record of the week. Mrs. Willie J. Acree and Miss Nan Dorsey, professional nurses and founders of the work in Nashville, supervised several baby stations and gave untiringly of their services during baby week.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NASHVILLE WOMAN'S COMMITTEE, COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, DURING MRS. JOHN W. THOMAS' ADMINISTRATION.

Seated from left to right, first row: Mrs R. E. Porter, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Alexander Fall, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Teitlebaum, and Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno. Second row, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. David Rosenfeld and Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas. Third row, Mrs. Vernon Sharp and Miss Katherine Morris.

Dr. W. K. Hibbett, of the Nashville City Board of Health, Drs. Richard Dake, Olin West, George H. Price and Celia Rich, who are among Nashville's most able physicians, gave their services and lectured each day of the drive to hundreds of mothers who otherwise could not have had the instructions. On one of the lecture days over three hundred mothers were present. During the week several hundred babies were weighed and measured.

The assistants at the various clinics throughout the campaign were: Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman-General, and Miss Mary Allen Thompson, who was Chairman of the exhibit held at the Chamber of Commerce.

To Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. H. Craig McFarland, and Mrs. Count Boyd, credit is due for the large number of district babies that were registered at the various clinics. These women made a house-to-house canvass of the county districts and conveyed to the stations mothers and babies who could not go otherwise.

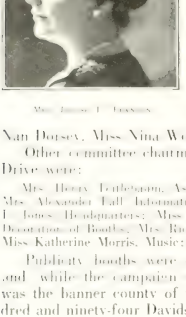
Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman of this organization, also served as Chairman of the Patriotic Pageant given at Centennial Park on July 4, 1919, in which Mrs. Robert W. Nichol was associated. The pageant was produced with a cast of one hundred and fifty participants in strict accordance with government regulations for the celebration. Miss Elizabeth Binford and Mrs. Celia Grady Reddy were the supervisors of the production. This was one of the most spectacular and one of the largest attended affairs in Nashville during the war period.

Mrs. Thomas continued the work of giving a complete service kit to every enlisted soldier of Davidson County. This benevolence was begun at the organization of the Nashville Committee and continued throughout the war.

On July 14, 1918, Mrs. Thomas and her committee joined in the French Independence Day celebration, which was celebrated with a spectacular street parade in Nashville, with Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis serving as Chairman-General. Floats

were decorated by Mrs. Thomas and her board to represent historical scenes from both French and American history.

In July, 1918, the important drive for student nurses to fill the vacancies in the professional ranks of nurses was inaugurated by Mrs. Thomas and her Nashville Woman's Committee. Headquarters on Eighth Avenue were busy for weeks with the intensive preparation of the applicants who were recruited from volunteers from every section of the county. A unique feature of this drive was the trench hut, designed and donated by Mrs. John W. Thomas, as a recruiting booth and placed on Capitol Boulevard as headquarters during the drive. The hut attracted much comment from strangers passing through Nashville, and proved a drawing card in every drive thereafter. Mrs. Thomas donated its general use until the end of the war.



Mrs. John W. Thomas

Booths for registration of nurses were opened at the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Headquarters, at Miss Nan Dorsey's office in the Doctors' Building, in the Arcade, at the Nashville Y. W. C. A. and at the Trench Hut on Capitol Boulevard. The following women from the Nashville Nurses' Association headquarters assisted Mrs. Thomas and her board in the work of the registration of nurses: Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, Miss Willie Acree, Miss Nan Dorsey, Miss Nina Wooten, and Miss Barnes of Peabody.

Other committee chairmen of the Nashville Woman's Committee for the Nurses' Drive were:

Mrs. Henry Tuttle-gram, Assignment of Booths; Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno, Speakers' Bureau; Mrs. Alexander Fall, Information; Mrs. Lyon Childress, Assignment of Speakers; Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Headquarters; Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Mass Meetings; Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Decoration of Booths; Mrs. Richard Dake, Examinations; Mrs. Horace Smith, Local Advertising; Miss Katherine Morris, Music; and Mrs. Reuben Mills, Publicity.

Publicity booths were opened in every ward and district of Davidson County and while the campaign was conducted in every county of Tennessee, Davidson was the banner county of the state, and out of eight hundred volunteers, one hundred and ninety-four Davidson County women were accepted for service in this drive.

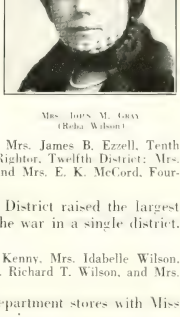
In October, 1918, during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, was very active. Mrs. John W. Thomas served as Chairman of all Davidson County churches and was a four-minute speaker for the loan.

Mrs. John W. Thomas was the first and only woman selected in 1918 to direct the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call in the Southern States. This campaign was for members only and not for money, and the total of new memberships went over 12,000 in this drive. Mrs. Thomas used her entire organization of the Nashville Woman's Committee for this campaign.

The following chairmen, appointed by Mrs. Thomas, canvassed the city wards and the county districts:

Mrs. Lyon Wood Sullivan, Chairman for Outlying Districts, Sectional Chairmen: Mrs. Vernon Stong, East Nashville; Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, West Nashville; Mrs. L. C. Wright, South Nashville; Mrs. R. E. Parker, North Nashville; Mrs. Reuben Mills, Publicity; Mrs. Henry [illegible], Women's Organizations; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Men's Organizations; Mrs. Ittie [illegible], Business Women's Bureau; Mrs. Walter L. Jones and Mrs. Arch Trawick, Churches; Miss Mary Louise Goodwin and Mrs. Alexander Fall, Schools; Miss Katherine Morris and Miss Mary [illegible], Music; Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell and Mrs. Adon Lyon Childress, Theaters;

Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Business Houses; Mrs. P. G. Houser, First Ward; Mrs. M. M. Harrell, Second Ward; Mrs. John Van Tien, Third Ward; Mrs. J. C. Lusky and Mrs. Lou Lusky, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards; Miss Elizabeth Binford, Seventh Ward; Miss Florence Adams, Eighth Ward; Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Ninth Ward; Mrs. Ed. L. Morris, Tenth Ward; Mrs. Charles S. Kinkead, Eleventh Ward; Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Twelfth Ward; Miss Edna Smythe, Thirteenth Ward; Miss Bessie Allen, Fourteenth Ward; Mrs. J. Paul Harvill, Fifteenth Ward; Mrs. R. A. Griffin and Mrs. Alex. Irving, Sixteenth Ward; Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr., Seventeenth Ward; Mrs. Horace H. Smith, Eighteenth Ward; Mrs. D. F. C. Buntin, Twenty-first Ward; Mrs. W. A. Oughterson, Twenty-second Ward; Mrs. Meredith Goodlett and Mrs. Gladys M. Chamberlain Twenty-third Ward; Mrs. J. C. Young, Twenty-fourth Ward; Mrs. Lit Malone and Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Twenty-fifth Ward; and Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Richland Addition.



Mrs. Louis M. Gray
(Reba Wilson)

Mrs. Wilson's committee was composed of:

Mrs. John M. Gray, Miss Mildred Gray, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. John M. Kenney, Mrs. E. S. Brugh, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Mrs. J. Harry Howe, Mrs. E. A. Potter, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Dave Lowenheim, Mrs. P. J. Cleary, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. E. F. Benton, Mrs. M. T. Lusky, Miss Delia Drew, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Will T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Val Taylor, Mrs. McEwen Ransom, and Mrs. Miles Williams.

District Chairmen:

Mrs. William Weaver, Third District; Mrs. Craig McFarland, Fourth District; Mrs. Charles Buntin, Fifth District; Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Sixth District; Mrs. West H. Morton and Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert, Seventh District; Mrs. John M. Gray, Jr., Eighth District; Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, Ninth District; Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Tenth District; Mrs. Nelis McCasland, Eleventh District; Mrs. Haskell Rightor, Twelfth District; Mrs. Thomas H. Joy, Jr., Thirteenth District; and Mrs. W. W. Core and Mrs. E. K. McCord, Fourteenth District.

Mrs. John M. Gray and her committee of the Eighth District raised the largest amount that was secured in any Red Cross drive during the war in a single district.

Among those assisting Mrs. Gray were:

Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, and Mrs. Vance Alexander.

Booths were opened by Mrs. Thomas at the various department stores with Miss Mildred Gray serving as Chairman, assisted by the following:

Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Lucile Holman, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Annie Warner Tenison, Miss Elizabeth Fite, Miss Bessie Hughes, Miss Harriett Dillon, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Miss Esther Nichol, Miss Elizabeth Culbert, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Sue Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Olivia Trabue, Miss Lundy Fite, and Miss Elizabeth Hill.

Others who served as chairmen of various committees during this drive were:

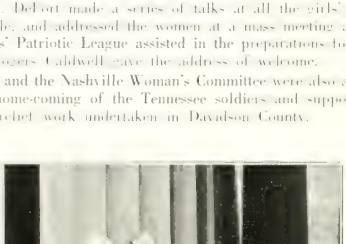
Miss Margaret Creighton, Miss Dorothy Brandon, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Marian Joy, Miss Henrietta Lindsley, Miss Martha Barham, Miss Annie Mai Underwood, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Ruth Vance, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Fielding Gordon, Mrs. Felix Dodd, and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. James S. Frazer, who served as Chairman of the business districts, and her committee made a complete canvass of the city and distributed flags to business houses whose employers had become one hundred per cent Red Cross members.

In 1918 Mrs. John W. Thomas served as Chairman of the movement to have the National Anthem sung on Thanksgiving Day, and a very impressive feature of the celebration on this day was that the Anthem was sung by millions of voices over America at the same hour.

Mrs. Thomas also served as Chairman of the work for Roumanian relief, and acted as general chairman on the occasion of the mass meeting for the Devastated France Committee at the Ryman Auditorium in December, 1919. Dr. Louise DeFort was brought to Nashville to give lectures on social diseases under Mrs. Thomas' supervision. Dr. DeFort made a series of talks at all the girls' schools and colleges in Nashville, and addressed the women at a mass meeting at the Centennial Club. The Girls' Patriotic League assisted in the preparations for the mass meeting, and Mrs. Rogers Caldwell gave the address of welcome.

Mrs. Thomas and the Nashville Woman's Committee were also active in the celebration of the home-coming of the Tennessee soldiers and supported every effort of World War relief work undertaken in Davidson County.



VICTORY GROUP AT THE HOME-COMING OF THE TENNESSEE SOLDIERS OF THE A. E. F.

This tableau was designed by Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman of the Nashville Woman's Committee, and was staged on the steps of her home. The group presented an impressive and attractive tableau which received prolonged applause from the large number of spectators. Standing to the right representing "Victory," is Miss Martha DeGraw. In the center representing "Justice," Mrs. Adam Lyon Cheatham. To the left representing "Peace," Miss Elizabeth Hill.

Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Committee Fatherless Children of France Society

MRS. DEMPSEY WEAVER, *Chairman*

MRS. DEMPSEY WEAVER
(Anna Russell Cole)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

The Fatherless Children of France Society was a national organization, having district commitees and sub-committees in two hundred American cities. The American headquarters of the relief work were in New York, and the French headquarters office in Paris, France. The object of this organization was to aid French war orphans, thirty-six dollars and fifty cents a year being required for the support of one child. By contributing this amount the donor was put into individual touch with the adopted child.

There were sixty-four societies in France which co-operated with the Fatherless Children of France Society, reporting the names of the orphans who were in need of assistance. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish orphans received aid from this organization, and representatives of the three faiths were on the Administrative Committee

THE ABOVE PICTURE WAS TAKEN "IN ACTION" AT THE HISTORIC HOME OF MRS. E. W. COLE

on the Murfreesboro pike, near Nashville, during the visit of Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the daughter of the beloved World War President, Woodrow Wilson, to Nashville in the interest of war work in May, 1917. Mrs. E. W. Cole, hostess, appears in the picture at the left of the top row. To her left appears Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, President of the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Society, Fatherless Children of France Committee. The children in the picture are, left to right, Henriette Weaver; Dempsey Weaver, Jr., and Anna Russell Cole Weaver, (grandchildren of Mrs. E. W. Cole and daughter and son of Mrs. Dempsey Weaver), and Elizabeth Glasgow, Mary Weaver Harris, and William Weaver, Jr.

in Paris. More than 200,000 orphans were cared for by the various committees of the Fatherless Children of France Society.

Miss Eleanor Fell and Miss Florence Scofield, English women who were members of the Executive Board and who did relief work in France, were sent to America by the Paris committee in June, 1917. These women organized the Nashville Committee, which was later merged into the Committee for Middle Tennessee.

The Nashville officers chosen for the organization were: Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Chairman; Mrs. Leslie Warner, Vice-Chairman; Miss Frances Pilcher, Secretary; Samuel H. Orr, Treasurer for Middle Tennessee, and Miss Mary Shackelford, Treasurer for Nashville and Assistant Middle Tennessee Treasurer.

In June, 1918, the work had grown to such proportions that the following additional officers were appointed on the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County organization: Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Vice-Chairman; and Miss Emma Wharton, Assistant Secretary.

The New York office appointed the Nashville Trust Company and its General Manager, Samuel H. Orr, Treasurer for Middle Tennessee. Every penny of the money donated to the relief work of the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Committee was sent direct to the French children, as all national and local expenses were met by a separate fund. The Nashville Committee, with Mrs. Dempsey Weaver

as Chairman, was divided into ten teams, which canvassed the business men's clubs, women's organizations, schools and churches of Nashville to secure foster parents for these orphans. The result of the campaign was that the Nashville Committee aided 2,516 orphans, five hundred of whom were adopted in the following Middle Tennessee towns: Winchester, with Miss Ora Chattin as Chairman; Springfield, led by Mrs. Neil Glenn, Chairman; Columbia, by Mrs. George McKennon and Mrs. C. A. Parker, as co-Chairmen; Clarksville had Mrs. Austin Peay as Chairman; Fayetteville had Mrs. J. B. Rutledge as Chairman; Shelbyville was led by Mrs. Bain Stewart, Chairman; Murfreesboro had Miss Sarah Spence as Chairman; and Bell Buckle was led by Mrs. W. R. Webb as Chairman.

Mrs. T. Dwight Webb
(Cora Crockett)

Through the efforts of Mrs. Dempsey Weaver notable speakers from France came to Nashville to present the cause of the French orphans to the public. M. Stephane Lanzanne, editor of Le Matin, the great Paris daily, and a member of the French National Committee to America, spoke at the Vendome Theater in October, 1917. There was shown in connection with his talk a moving picture film especially prepared by the French Government to aid in publicity for the Fatherless Children of France Society; Mrs. Walter Brewster, of Chicago, who had spent a large part of the winter doing relief work in France, spoke in Nashville in May, 1919, and Canon Cabanel, French priest, who served during the World War as chaplain for the "Blue Devils," spoke in November, 1919, at the Centennial Club, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Mrs. Joseph T. Howell
(Minnie Lindsay)

The Davidson County members of the Fatherless Children of France Society entertained the "Blue Devils" of France at the Centennial Club when they visited Nashville in the interest of the Red Cross campaign. These French soldiers were presented with tri-colored folders containing a statement of the Nashville and Middle Tennessee committees and a reproduction of the invitation extended to Lafayette by the citizens of Nashville in 1825. Mrs. Dempsey Weaver also presented a handsome silk flag to the Alpine soldiers, who came to Nashville in the Fifth Liberty Loan on behalf of the Middle Tennessee organization of the Fatherless Children of France.

Mrs. Leslie Warner served from 1917 to 1918 on the National Board of this organization, which was composed of thirty directors chosen from all parts of the country. Mrs. Dempsey Weaver served on the National Board from June, 1918, until the close of the National Headquarters, January, 1921.

Mrs. Weaver was also chosen as a member of the National Publicity Committee, whose headquarters were in Chicago. The Junior Branch of the Fatherless

Children of France welcomed the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. at the "Home-coming Parade" on the lawn of Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole's residence. The girls were dressed in the effective costumes of Alsace Lorraine. This feature was originated and the costumes made and designed by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Chairman of Features of the Home-coming Parade.

As a token of appreciation for the commendable work done by the two hundred American cities and their sub-committees, the French Government presented a gold medal to the Headquarters Committee in New York, and a certificate of honor to each town in the United States which had worked for this cause. The certificates were signed by the President of the French Republic and two distinguished members of the government.

Mrs. Mary Sheffield

The Nashville certificate was framed by Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Chairman, and hung on the walls of the Nashville Trust Company, where the generous contributors to this cause in Davidson County could share in the honor conferred by the French Government to this organization.

In April, 1920, a brilliant tea was given at the Centennial Club by the Nashville Committee Chairman and members in honor of the eight Middle Tennessee chairmen of the organization. Mrs. Dempsey Weaver served as hostess on this occasion, and was assisted by the members of her Executive Board. A report of the activities of the Middle Tennessee and Nashville Society from its beginning was given by Mrs. Weaver, Chairman, and a financial report was read by Samuel H. Orr, the Treasurer.

Handsome French flags were awarded the two Middle Tennessee chairmen whose counties had done the most successful work. These trophies were awarded, first, for the largest number of subscriptions according to the population of the town, and second, for the largest number of renewals throughout the three years of the organization. Mrs. W. R. Webb, of Bell Buckle, won the first award, and Mrs. Neil Glenn, of Springfield, the second. The presentation speeches were made by Mrs. Dempsey Weaver.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler

In addition to the officers, the active members of the Davidson County Fatherless Children of France Committee who answered every call made by this organization were:

Mrs. Gales W. Adams, Mrs. Frank A. Barry, Mrs. W. A. Bantz, Mrs. E. C. Clements, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. Edward B. Craig, Mrs. Randall Carroll, Mrs. George Dewsnap, Mrs. James Frazer, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. Robert Worthington Nelson, Mrs. Henry McClelland, Mrs. John H. McClure, Mrs. Braggs McLemore, Mrs. Leonard H. McCormack, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. A. Edward Potter, Mrs. James K. Rains, Mrs. Bessie Dupont Schawler, Mrs. Henry Teitelbaum, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. George H. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. William H.

THE FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMEN OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE SOCIETIES

The picture shows the group on the steps of the Centennial Club on the day handsome flags were awarded Chairmen of the Middle Tennessee Societies who were on the Honor Roll.

Those who appear in the picture, left to right are, bottom row: Mrs. Fielding Yost (Eunice Fite), Samuel H. Orr, Treasurer of the Middle Tennessee Organization; Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Chairman of the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Organization; Miss Sarah Spence, Chairman for Rutherford County; Mrs. Bain Stewart, Chairman for Shelbyville; Mrs. W. R. Webb, Jr., Chairman for Bell Buckle, who received one of the honors conferred.

Second row: Miss Frances Pilcher, Mrs. Beverly McKinney, Chairman for Lebanon; Miss Ada Swann, Mrs. James Keeble Rains, Miss Mary Shackleford, the able and beloved Assistant Treasurer of the Middle Tennessee Society and Treasurer for Nashville; Miss Emma Wharton, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Vice-President; Mrs. J. B. McLemore, Mrs. Edward B. Craig (Mamie Crockett), and Mrs. W. H. Williamson (Mary Ready Weaver).

Third row: Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Mrs. Jennie Buntin, Mrs. Thomas D. Craighead and Mrs. Gales Adams (Edith Cheatham).

Fourth row: Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Blackmore, Chairman for Sumner County, Mrs. Bessie Dupont Schuyler and Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins (Lena Tate).

Fifth row: Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Miss Frances McLester, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr. (Mamye Craig), Mrs. H. C. Derivaux and Mrs. George Williams.

Witt, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Miss Annie DeMoville, Miss Mary DeMoville, Miss Mary Ewing, Miss Mry Louise Goodwin, Miss Lucile Landis, Miss Frances McLester, Miss Ada Swan, and Miss Margaret Warren.

The Junior members who participated in the celebration at the home-coming of the soldiers were:

Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Martha Estes, Miss Estelle Hampton, Miss Clara Wrenne Sumpter, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Lucia Higgins, Miss Mary Landis, Miss Dorothy Lipscomb, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Betty Orr, Miss Emily Warner, Miss Millby Warner, Miss Virginia White, and Miss Margaret Warren.

Mrs. Dempsey Weaver received a handsome French certificate from the French Government in appreciation of the splendid work which she accomplished as leader of the Middle Tennessee and Davidson County committees of the Fatherless Children of France Society. Mrs. Weaver worked as a private as well as an official, and was greatly beloved by the members of this organization, who feel that the results gained in the work were largely due to the inspiration received from the earnest efforts of their President.

Tennessee Division and Davidson County Liberty Loan Organizations

MRS. GUILFORD DUDLEY, *State Chairman*

MRS. GUILFORD DUDLEY
(Annie Dallas)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

In the formation of the Liberty Loan organization, women for the first time in the history of the world's greatest democracy were recognized as potential factors in influencing public opinion, and were empowered to give aid to their Government through united effort.

On May 7, 1917, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States called a woman representative to a conference in Washington from every section of the country, the purpose of the conference being to form a National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. Mrs. Guilford Dudley represented the South at this meeting.

A national woman's organization for the sale of bonds throughout the country was instituted at this conference under the direction of an Executive Committee in Washington, with Mrs. William G. McAdoo as National Chairman. Headquarters

were opened in the Treasury building, where a large clerical force was immediately installed.

On May 9, 1917, the first meeting of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was held in the Treasury building and a plan of organization was determined upon. Inasmuch as the work was under the National Treasury Department, it was decided to organize along government financial lines. Twelve women were appointed

MRS. JOHN R. AUST
(Daisy Oliver)

as chairmen for the Federal Reserve Districts of the United States, with the state as a unit. For every state in the Union a chairman was to be appointed, who, in turn, would appoint sub-chairmen in every county and district. The state chairman was to assume entire responsibility for the work of her sub-chairmen throughout the counties.

An arrangement by the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was made with the National Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense whereby each state chairman for Liberty Loan work would become a member of the Board of the State Council of National Defense organization, where one existed in the state, thus facilitating the Liberty Loan work through the advantage of an organization which was already in smooth and efficient working order.

Mrs. Guilford Dudley served on the National Board of the Liberty Loan organization during the entire war period, was State Chairman for the First, Second and Third Liberty Loan campaigns in Tennessee and National Publicity Chairman of the Fourth and Fifth Liberty Loans. She conducted Tennessee's First Liberty Loan campaign in May, 1917, through the Federated Clubs, as the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense had not been organized in Tennessee at that time, and gave her assistance at all times in organizing the state and speaking in the interest of the loans throughout Tennessee. She was also a very important factor in putting over the loans in Davidson County.

The Second and Third Loan campaigns were conducted in Davidson County under the auspices of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The Fourth and Fifth Loans, however, were put through independently by the Liberty Loan organization, which by that time had grown to be one of the most powerful organizations, not only in Davidson County, but in Tennessee.

The Woman's organization for Liberty Loans in Davidson County worked to such an extent that its achievements were unsurpassed by any other in the entire country. National authorities have acknowledged and recorded that the women of Tennessee raised more money with less expenditure than the women of any other state in the Union.

The following extract is taken from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, D. C., in regard to women in Liberty Loan work:

"One of the most notable factors in the success of Liberty Loans has been the work of the women. When the United States entered the World War the business of bond selling was a field so new to women that all work within it has been genuine pioneering. It was with the belief that the women of the nation would constitute a powerful moral force in war finance that the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee was created. They have not only accomplished this purpose, but their having become an essential element in the actual labors of promoting the Loans, constitutes one of the most interesting chapters in history in the financing of the World War. To the women, with their energy, their zeal, their enthusiasm, and their wisdom, is due a great part of the success of the Liberty Loans throughout the country. No mere recital of results achieved can show the extent of the service which women have given to the nation through participation in war finances. That hundreds of thousands of women assumed the burden of a new kind of labor for their country is one of the most striking and characteristic facts in relation to the women of America that the war has developed."

Mrs. John R. Aust served as Chairman for Middle Tennessee for the Second, Third and Fourth Loans, and was State Chairman of the Fifth, or "Victory Loan."

Mrs. Alexander S. Caldwell, President of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Tennessee during the war, was appointed by Mrs. Guilford Dudley as Chairman of Davidson County for the First Liberty Loan campaign. Mrs. Joseph Warner was Chairman for the Second Liberty Loan; Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Chairman of Nashville for the Third Loan, and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman for Davidson County Districts. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton was both County District and Nashville Chairman for the Fourth Liberty Loan, and Mrs. James S. Frazer conducted the campaign in the county and city for the Fifth, or "Victory Loan."

A detailed report of the success of the women in the five Liberty Loan campaigns in Davidson County follows:

FIRST LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

MRS. ALEXANDER S. CALDWELL, *Chairman*

As the work of the First Liberty Loan organization was entirely a new line of work to the women, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell used the organization of the Davidson County Federated Clubs as her sub-chairman and workers for launching the First campaign in Davidson County. This organization collected more than $43,000

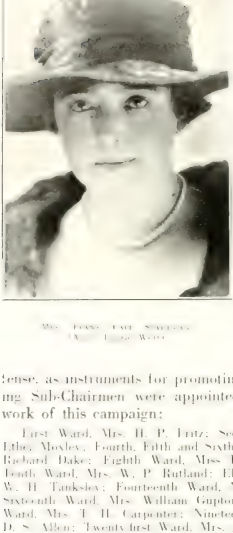
MRS. JOSEPH WARNER
(Lillian Black)

during this campaign, which proved of great educational value to women later. An account of this loan appears in the Federated Club Chapter, of which Mrs. Caldwell was President.

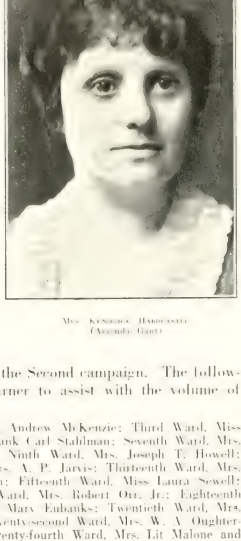
SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

MRS. JOSEPH WARNER, *Chairman*

Mrs. Guilford Dudley, State Chairman of the Tennessee Liberty Loan campaign, appointed Mrs. Joseph Warner as Chairman of Davidson County for the Second campaign, which was launched in October, 1917. Mrs. Warner used the organizations of the Nashville and Davidson County Woman's Committees, Council of De-



Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman
(Vice-Chairman Women)



Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle
(Assembly Room)

tense, as instruments for promoting the cause of the Second campaign. The following Sub-Chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Warner to assist with the volume of work of this campaign:

First Ward, Mrs. H. P. Fritz; Second Ward, Mrs. Andrew McKenzie; Third Ward, Miss Ethel Moxley; Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman; Seventh Ward, Mrs. Richard Dake; Eighth Ward, Miss Florence Adams; Ninth Ward, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell; Tenth Ward, Mrs. W. P. Rutland; Eleventh Ward, Mrs. A. P. Jarvis; Thirteenth Ward, Mrs. W. H. Tankslev; Fourteenth Ward, Miss Bessie Allen; Fifteenth Ward, Miss Laura Sewell; Sixteenth Ward, Mrs. William Gupton; Seventeenth Ward, Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr.; Eighteenth Ward, Mrs. T. H. Carpenter; Nineteenth Ward, Mrs. Mary Eubanks; Twentieth Ward, Mrs. D. S. Allen; Twenty-first Ward, Mrs. John Hooper; Twenty-second Ward, Mrs. W. A. Oughterson; Twenty-third Ward, Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain; Twenty-fourth Ward, Mrs. Lit Malone and Mrs. Neil S. Jones; Twenty-fifth Ward, Mrs. Charles Buchanan; Richland Addition, Mrs. L. B. Lipe; Nashville Chapter No. 1, D. A. R., Mrs. Thomas Newbill; Peabody College, Mrs. Bruce B. Payne; Belmont Magazine Club, Mrs. John H. Davitt; Colonial Dames, Mrs. James H. Kirkland.

Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress served as Chairman of Negro Women's Section, and Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, with her Woman's Committee, as Chairman of Davidson County. Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. E. C. Wright, and Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Sectional Chairmen of the Nashville Woman's Committee, and their organizations, were able assistants to Mrs. Joseph Warner, Chairman of the Loan.

Mrs. Warner also appointed the following women as house-to-house canvassers for this Loan:

Mrs. Cornelia Barksdale, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Vanly Cowen, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Frances Huddleston, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Owen Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair Niles, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. Ed Morris, Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. John Nolen, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Loula Dougherty, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. Hermann O. Blackwood, Mrs. James R. Bass, Mrs. J. M. Gossick, Mrs. J. H. Adkins, Mrs.

Joseph West, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. D. J. Shepherd, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Ben Moore, Miss Katherine Banks, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Miss Katherine Allen, Mrs. Lit Malone, Miss Mozelle Cisco, Miss Frances Davies, Miss Myrtle Wade, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Miss Julia Hindman, Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. A. E. Potter, and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman was Chairman for the Three-Star Banner Campaign for the Second Loan, so-called because of the flag-banner which was used during the campaign. This banner contained a red, a white and a blue star, and one of the banners was presented to each business house where every employe purchased a bond.

Mrs. Stahlman had serving with her:

Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. John Barksdale, Miss Frank Hollowell, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Mrs. Albert Fite, Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Miss Mary Lipe, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, and Miss Elizabeth Eve.

Mrs. Stahlman's committee collected $87,300 from sixty-four business firms of Nashville.

During the Second Liberty Loan campaign a visit from William G. McAdoo, United States Secretary of Treasury, was the occasion of a brilliant Liberty Loan demonstration by the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Warner, Chairman. A torchlight parade was given, and thousands of people thronged the Nashville streets to view the celebration. A magnificent tableau was staged on the State Capitol steps, under the direction of Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend. The tableau represented the union of Columbia, Britannia and France, while hundreds of public school children sang "America." During the celebration Secretary McAdoo lighted a huge bonfire, signifying that America was shedding light on the whole world with the torch of freedom.

As a result of the work of the women of Davidson County in the Second Loan campaign, $419,950 was raised by Mrs. Joseph Warner and her committee. Mrs. Reuben Mills served as Chairman of Publicity for this campaign and also for the organization of the Council of Jewish Women. Under Mrs. Mills' able direction this organization alone collected half the amount that was raised in the entire campaign. Mrs. Harry Sudekum served as Chairman of Feature Publicity for the Second Loan, and it was through her efforts that all moving picture houses and street cars of Nashville were posted.

Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle served as Chairman of the Industrial Centers in this Loan, and appointed a number of women as captains, who, with a committee, canvassed all of the factories and department stores of Nashville, selling a large number of small bonds, which was the purpose of this committee. The men's organization collected the large amounts. Mrs. J. W. Black served as Chairman of the Telephone Committee of this Loan and kept a coterie of workers ready to be called in the field at any time needed.

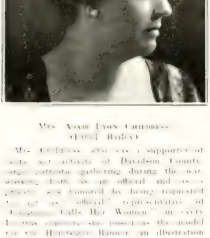
Mrs. Joseph Warner, Chairman of the Second Loan, personally sold and collected $72,500 in Liberty Bonds. She was one of the most successful workers in Davidson County in all Liberty Loan campaigns.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

MRS. ADAIR LYON CHILDRESS, *Chairman for Nashville*

MRS. JESSE M. OVERTON, *Chairman for Davidson County*

The Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, began active work in the Third Liberty Loan campaign in Nashville on April 12, 1918. Mrs. Guilford Dudley again served as State Chairman for Tennessee for the Loan, and Mrs. John Aust served as Chairman of Middle Tennessee. The following Davidson County women were appointed by Mrs. Guilford Dudley on her State Board:



MRS. ADAIR LYON CHILDRESS
(Fred Bailey)

Mrs. Childress also was a supporter of Girls and Women of Davidson County, organization gardening during the war emergency. Both as an officer and as a patriot, she was honored by being requested to act as official representative of Columbia Calls Her Women" in every Liberty campaign, she posing as the model for the Hermitage Review, an illustration of which appears in the Nashville Woman's Committee. She is a member of the Advisory Committee of this History, and one of the pioneer workers in the enterprise.

Mrs. John R. Aust, Chairman of Nashville Zone (Middle Tennessee); Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman of Davidson County; Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Chairman of Nashville, and Mrs. John G. Gilmore, State and County Press Chairman.

A conference of the Tennessee State Committee was called by Mrs. Dudley at the Centennial Club, in Nashville, on May 3, 1918, at which several officers of the Sixth Federal Reserve District at Atlanta, Ga., and the National Organization at Washington, D. C., were present. A trench luncheon at the Hermitage Hotel, the first of its kind given in the state, and which was attended by several hundred workers in the Loan, was a feature of the conference. Mrs. James S. Frazer served as Chairman of the trench luncheon; Mrs. Sam Phillips, Vice-Chairman for West Tennessee, acted as toastmistress, and Mrs. Aust, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Childress, and Mrs. Overton made addresses. Mrs. Guilford Dudley presided at the conference, which was attended by a representative from each county of the state. The chairmen for this conference were:

Hospitality, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton; Information, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell; Registration, Mrs. John G. Gilmore; Music, Mrs. Clyde Shropshire; Decorations, Mrs. West H. Morton; and Badges, Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, County Chairman, appointed the officers of the National League for Woman's Service, of which she was President, on her Executive Board for the Third Loan, and these were supplemented by Mrs. James H. Kirkland and Mrs. E. W. Cole. A tent under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Bruce Douglas was erected on Capitol Boulevard for the sale of bonds by the Woman's Service League and Colonial Dames of Nashville. At each sale of a bond a Liberty Bell which hung in the tent was rung. Mrs. Douglas was assisted each day by a committee of bond salesmen from these two organizations.

A mass meeting was held at the East Nashville Golf Club by the district women of that section, at which the women sold bonds and presented a tableau, resulting in $14,000 worth of bonds being sold in less than two hours' time. Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress represented "Columbia Calls Her Women" in the tableau.

GROUP OF WARD CHAIRMEN WHO SERVED WITH MRS. ADAIR LYON CHILDRESS, CHAIRMAN FOR NASHVILLE, THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

MRS. YANCI ALEXANDER
(Hazel Risek)

MRS. ROBERT B. BRANNAN
(Nettie Tate)

MRS. JOHN NOLEN
(Nelle Rye)

MRS. NEIL S. JONES
(Vivian Totty)

MRS. JOHN BARKSDALE
(Eliza Langton)

Mrs. Childress' Advisory Board was composed of members of the Board of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, and her Executive Board was composed of the following women:

Mrs. Leslie Warren, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Arthur B. Benson, Mrs. E. B. Chase, Mrs. Charles Osborn, Mrs. Lucrecia Cardwell, Mrs. Joseph F. Howell, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Robert Wharton Nashed, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Henderson Baker, and Mrs. Sol Lowenstein.

Mrs. John G. Gilmore served as press chairman for both Nashville and county district loans.

The organizations which worked in the Third Loan campaign and the amounts raised by them, under the able direction of Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, were:

The Davidson County National League for Woman's Service, with Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Chairman, and the Colonial Dames, with Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Chair-

Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr.
(Sadie Dickson)

man, worked jointly and sold bonds amounting to $541,500, from the first booth erected in the county for bond sales; the Woman's Equal Suffrage League, with Mrs. W. A. Overall as President and Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan as Chairman of the Third Loan for the League, sold $119,100; the Centennial Club, with Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., as Chairman, $51,100; the Army Comfort League, with Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. W. B. Shelton and Mrs. John G. Gilmore as Chairmen, $12,300; and the Davidson County King's Daughters, with Mrs. Gibson Patterson as President and Chairman for the Loan, $2,300.

At a patriotic ball held at the Belle Meade Club, in April, 1918, for the benefit of several war charities, $139,250 worth of bonds was sold by Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress' organization. One booth, presided over by Mrs. Vance Alexander and Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, sold $67,250 in bonds. Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, a member of Mrs. Childress' Executive Board, personally sold $92,000 worth of bonds. Other organizations were:

McKendree Missionary Society, with Miss Alma Oliver as Chairman and Mrs. Clay G. Stephens as President, sold $119,100 in bonds. Their assistants were: Mr. John Baskerville, Mrs. Mark Bradford, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. John Moore, and Mrs. Miles Williams.

The Council of Jewish Women, with Mrs. Reuben M. Mills as Chairman and Mrs. Sol. Lowenstein as Head Salesman, sold bonds amounting to $145,000. They were assisted by the following committee:

Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. L. Bogatzsky, Mrs. Bettie Cohn, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. Sam Hirsch, Mrs. L. Jonas, Mrs. Dave Lowenheim, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. J. B. Morse, Mrs. Eli Redelsheimer, Dr. Cecil Rich, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. Victor Sobel, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. H. D. Weinbaum, Mrs. Joe Weinstein, and Mrs. Harry Weintrub.

The Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, with Mrs. M. E. Newell as Chairman, sold $1,500 worth of bonds. Serving on Mrs. Newell's committee were:

Mrs. C. K. Colley, Mrs. D. K. Denton, Mrs. Al. W. Harris, Mrs. R. A. Henry, and Mrs. John Barksdale.

Mrs. John L. Nolen's committee for the Seventh Ward raised $27,200 in bonds. Serving with Mrs. Nolen as solicitors were:

Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Thomas C. Rye, Mrs. Reuben Seay, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. William Hartupee, Mrs. T. B. Holt, Miss Amilee Throne, Mrs. William C. Dake, Miss Mary Skeffington, Miss Jane Skeffington, Mrs. John Thomason, Miss Jimmie McEwen, Mrs. Maxter Moore, Miss Margaret Morrow, Miss Mary Kreig, Miss Ella Cantrell, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Miss Catherine Eichbaum, Mrs. R. A. Goodman, Miss Felicia Porter, Mrs. Willie Bettie Newman, Miss Lutie Jones, Mrs. Ora L. Harris, Miss Nellie Cecil, Miss Matilda Porter, Mrs. Morris Wilson, and Miss Ruth Cowden.

Mrs. Harry Sudekum
(Lucile Wilson)

Miss Elizabeth P. Clark, Chairman of the Ninth Ward, raised $44,400. Members of her committee, who canvassed the ward, were:

Mrs. Wharton Allen, Mrs. William Burnett, Mrs. Charles Davitt, Mrs. Chauncey C. Foster, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. A. E. Hill, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. James L. Nestor, Mrs. J. W. Pentecost, Mrs. Eldon B. Stevenson, Miss Minnie Wilson, and Miss Floy Lewis.

The Tenth Ward, with Mrs. Robert B. Brannan as Chairman, raised $5,700; the Twelfth Ward, with Mrs. J. H. Campbell, assisted by the Woman's Federation of South Nashville, $5,350; The Fourteenth Ward, with Miss Bessie Allen as leader, $1,500; the Seventeenth Ward, with Miss Hazel Brandon as Chairman, $750; the Eighteenth Ward, with Mrs. Horace Smith as Chairman, $51,850; the Twentieth Ward, with Mrs. D. F. Allen as leader, $850; the Twenty-second Ward, with Mrs. M. E. Newell as leader of Woman's Committee, $16,150; the Twenty-third Ward, with Mrs. Jesse J. Jitt as Chairman, $1,050; the Twenty-fifth Ward, of which Mrs. Lit Malone served as Chairman, $1,859; Eastern Star No. 163, with Mrs. Neil S. Jones as Chairman, $1,000; W. C. T. U., with Mrs. R. Lee Kennedy as President and Chairman of Loan, $650; McCann Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. J. B. Bradley as Chairman, $200; Junior Inquirers' Club, with Miss Lou Ella Wolfenden as President and Chairman, $150; and Richland Addition, with Mrs. Henderson Baker as leader, $1,250. Mrs. Childress was highly commended for the effective organization of this Loan and the women who worked so untiringly.

Total raised from Nashville wards, under Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Chairman, for the Third Liberty Loan, was $1,135,100, and the total raised from the county districts, under Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, amounted to $564,500. The majority of county subscribers of this Loan came to the tent on Capitol Boulevard.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, *Chairman*

Preliminary work on the Fourth Liberty Loan began in August, 1918. Active work for the drive began September 23 and continued to October 19, 1918. Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Memphis, Tenn., State Chairman of this Loan, appointed the following Davidson County women on her State Executive Board: Mrs. Guilford Dudley, National officer of the Liberty Loan Committee, Chairman of the State Executive Board; Mrs. John R. Aust, Chairman of Middle Tennessee (or Nashville Zone); Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Chairman of Press and Speakers' Bureau of Middle Tennessee (or Nashville Zone); and Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Davidson County Chairman.

Due to her splendid work throughout the State of Tennessee in the Third Liberty Loan, Mrs. Sam Phillips was recommended for appointment to State Chairman of this Loan by Mrs. Guilford Dudley, National Committee Woman of Liberty Loan Work.

Headquarters for Middle Tennessee and Davidson County Fourth Loan Committees were opened at 221 Fourth Avenue, North, at Nashville. In preparing for the drive, Mrs. John R. Aust, Zone Chairman, called an all-day conference of the twenty-three counties in the Nashville Zone, which were under her jurisdiction, at the Chamber of Commerce on September 3, 1918, at which meeting instructions were given the various county chairmen who were delegates to the conference. Mrs. Aust presided over the conference and outlined plans for the work, and Mrs. Leo Schwartz gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Sam Phillips and Mrs. Guilford Dudley also made addresses in the interest of the work.

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton perfected her Davidson County organization at a mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on September 14, 1918, the plan of the county organization being the same as the zone system adopted by the state. Four zones were created in the county by Mrs. Overton, each under the leadership of a field marshal, who, in turn, appointed seven captains. Each captain appointed first and second lieutenants and several sergeants.

Mrs. Overton appointed the following women on her Davidson County Executive Board:

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of Mass Meetings; Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Speakers' Bureau; Mrs. George William Fall, Hospitality; Mrs. Leslie Warner, Schools; Mrs. Granberry Jackson, Entertainment; Mrs. John W. Thomas, Churches; Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Automobiles; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Decorations; Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Menus for Banquets; Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Registration; Mrs. Charles Anderson, Location of Booths; Mrs. Dudley Gale, Districts; Mrs. A. G. Brandau and Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Music; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Press; Mrs. Walter Jones, Field Marshal of the First Zone; Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Field Marshal of the Second Zone; Mrs. Joseph Warner, Field Marshal of the Third Zone; and Mrs. James S. Frazer, Field Marshal of the Fourth Zone; Miss Elizabeth Elliott served as Secretary; Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, and Mrs. Frank Fleishman served as Assistants of Publicity for Davidson County.

Many noted speakers were brought to Nashville and army aeroplanes made their first appearance in Davidson County as publicity attractions for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The famous Gipsy Smith spoke during the campaign and was entertained at a luncheon which was presided over by Mrs. John R. Aust, Zone Chairman, at the Hotel Hermitage.

Pledges of support by the following women as representatives of their organizations were offered at this luncheon, which served as an impetus to the success of the Loan:

GROUP OF OFFICERS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN, WITH THE FAMOUS ALPINE SOLDIERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER A. R. C. EMERGENCY CANTEEN AT THE BELLE MEADE CLUB, OCTOBER, 1918.

Officials of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Davidson County with Mrs. Jesse M. Overton the Loan Chairman as Chairman of Arrangements gave the Alpine Soldiers a breakfast at the Belle Meade Club and members of the Canteen Committee served as waitresses. Loan officials who appear in the picture are: Mrs. Guilford Dudley, National Officer; Mrs. John R. Aust, Zone Chairman; Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Davidson County Chairman; Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Field Marshal, 1st zone; Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Field Marshal, 2nd zone; Mrs. Joseph Warner, Field Marshal, 3rd zone; Mrs. James S. Frazer, Field Marshal, 4th zone; Mrs. William T. Hale, Chairman of Speakers; Mrs. Leslie Warner, Chairman of Schools, and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman of Churches; Mrs. George William Fall, Chairman of Hospitality; Dwight Webb, Chairman of Men's Committee, Davidson County; Thomas G. Garrett, Chairman of Men's Committee, Nashville zone; Mrs. Robert Cheek, Chairman of Nashville Chapter A. R. C. Motor Corps, and members of the Motor Corps who conveyed the Alpine troops to and from the club.

Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Army Comfort League; Mrs. Leslie Warner, State Committee, Council of National Defense; Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Colonial Dames; Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Centennial Club; Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Ladies' Hermitage Association; Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Granberry Jackson, National League for Woman's Service; Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Fatherless Children of France Society; Mrs. John C. Brown, State and County U. D. C.'s; Mrs. Joseph Warner, Le Bien-Etre du Blesse organization; Mrs. Edward W. Foster, State and County D. A. R.'s; Mrs. W. A. Overall, Equal Suffrage League; Mrs. John W. Thomas, Woman's Committee for Nashville; Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Woman's Committee for County; Mrs. Gibson Patterson, King's Daughters; Mrs. George F. Blackie, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross; Mrs. Percy Warner, County Liberty Loan; and Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Federation of Women's Clubs.

In appreciation of the fact that Davidson County was the banner county for Tennessee in the Fourth Liberty Loan, Mrs. Sam Phillips, State Chairman, gave a banquet at the close of the campaign to the seven hundred women workers for this Loan, at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. George W. Fall gave the address of welcome at this banquet, and Mrs. Phillips announced with pride that, although Davidson County's quota was $4,000,000, $6,565,000 had been subscribed. Mrs. Phillips appointed Mrs. John G. Gilmore as Chairman-General of the banquet.

She was assisted by the following Chairmen, who served at all the numerous functions staged to arouse interest in the sale of bonds throughout the Fourth Loan campaign:

Mrs. George W. Fall, Hospitality; Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Menu; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Decorations; Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Registration; Miss Elizabeth Eve, Seating of Guests; Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Program; Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Tickets for Banquet; and Mrs. A. G. Brandau and Mrs. William D. Haggard, Music.

One especially impressive feature of this banquet was the gracious manner in which Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman for the Fourth Loan, presided, although her

THE BOOTH OF MRS. DWIGHT WEBB (CORA CROCKETT) IN ACTION ON CAPITOL BOULEVARD DURING THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

The largest number of bonds were sold by the committee at this booth of any in the entire Loan. Standing, to the left is Mrs. James Frazer, Field Marshal of the Fourth Zone. Center, Mrs. Richard Barr, Lieutenant, and right, Mrs. Dan McGugin (Virginia Fite), Lieutenant in charge of the booth sales, for the day.

son, Lieutenant John Overton, had been killed in action in France only a few weeks previous to this time. The entire audience arose and stood for a moment in silence in respect to the memory of Lieutenant John Wiliams Overton and the heroic work done in the Loan by his mother, Mrs. Saidee Williams Overton. Officials of the men's Liberty Loan Committee were guests of the banquet also.

Patriotic songs were sung by two soldiers, Sergeants Bromley and Seneca Pierce, noted musicians of Chicago, who were in military training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and who were released for a few weeks to sing in the interest of bond selling. Mrs. Sam Phillips was the principal speaker at the banquet. Short talks were given by the four Field Marshals, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. James Frazer, and Mrs. Joseph Warner, Chairman of Zone Three, who led all field marshals in the number of bonds sold. Mrs. Warner's announcement was received with prolonged cheers by both men and women workers of her zone. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, National officer, announced that Tennessee had led the South in all former Liberty Loans and that in the Fourth Loan she had led both the South and West. That Davidson County had led the counties of Tennessee was announced by Mrs. John R. Aust, Chairman of the Nashville Zone.

During the intensive drive of the Fourth Loan the influenza epidemic was at its worst stage, necessitating the closing of all schools, churches and places of public gatherings throughout Davidson County. Because of this fact, all meetings held in the interest of the Fourth Loan had to be out-of-doors. Never in the history of Nashville has the entire uptown district been known to take on the appearance of a street carnival as it did during the Fourth Loan campaign, this work being inaugurated and managed by the women workers. Booths were stationed on all the down-town street corners, and before each booth were speakers, music, vaudeville performances and tableaux. Each captain and her lieutenants also acted as vaudeville directors. Auction sales of pigs, hams, registered dogs and ponies and articles of various kinds were sold, which inspired interest in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

BOOTH "IN ACTION" OF MRS. H. O. BLACKWOOD (JOSIE BELLAMY) IN THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Blackwood, who was one of the Captains of Zone 1 is standing to the left supervising the signing of a bond, which Mrs. T. A. Clarkson, Lieutenant, who is seated inside the Booth has sold to the customer standing at the window.

Tony Rose and the men of his orchestra generously gave their services during the entire Loan, and all other musicians in Nashville donated their services when called upon by the captains, which added impetus to each day's work.

The celebrated Alpines visited Nashville during the Fourth Loan, and they made a picturesque sight parading through the streets in their native costumes. The Davidson County Woman's Committee met the Alpine soldiers at the Nashville Union Station and entertained them at breakfast at the Belle Meade Club, with Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman of the Loan, presiding. The Italians of Nashville gave them an elaborate banquet in the evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at which talks were made by the Alpine army captains in charge, interpreted by the Nashville Italians. Officials of the Woman's Loan Committee were guests of the evening.

An impressive and powerful appeal for the cause of the Fourth Liberty Loan was made in the form of a mammoth street parade, held under the auspices of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Davidson County, in Nashville, on October 6, 1918, in which all of the seven hundred women participants and the officials of the men's committee walked. Mrs. James H. Kirkland served as Chairman-General of the parade, which was one of the most gigantic undertakings directed by a woman during the entire war. Mrs. Kirkland was allowed only three days in which to arrange this parade, and no riding or float was permitted.

SCENE "IN ACTION" DURING THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN OF THE SPECTACULAR PARADE, STAGED BY THE DAVIDSON COUNTY WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. James H. Kirkland served as Chairman-General of the Parade, and aside from every patriotic and civic organization and club of Davidson County being represented in the Parade, Mrs. Kirkland and her committee corralled seven hundred Liberty Loan workers, who marched through the principal streets of Nashville on foot. The Service Flag of Davidson County, made possible by the Girls' Patriotic League, is shown in the picture, carried by four S. A. T. C. boys and Misses Martha and Helen Dickinson and Miss Margaret Early, which headed the parade. Several dollars were tossed in the Flag along the line of march, this being the first showing after its completion.

The participants in the parade were: The seven hundred Liberty Loan women workers, who marched in zone and team groups; National officials of the Men's Loan Committee; representatives from the R. O. T. C. of Vanderbilt University and Peabody College; students from Ward Belmont College, Fisk and Meharry colleges; Davidson County Men's Liberty Loan Committee; Gold Star mothers and mothers, wives and sisters of men in service; various divisions of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross; Girl Scouts; Boy Scouts; Confederate Veterans; hundreds of Old Hickory Powder Plant workers; the Fourth Tennessee Regiment Band; Nashville Home Defense League, and colored women Loan workers.

Several brass bands rendered patriotic music and attractive banners were displayed by each division along the line of march, which was through the principal streets of Nashville to the Capitol Boulevard. Loan officials of national, state and

county organizations massed before the Carmack Memorial Monument in the Capitol grounds, where a giant Gold Star Flag was unveiled in memory of Davidson County's fallen heroes up to that time. This flag was presented the state by the Girls' Patriotic League, a junior branch of the National League for Woman's Service, and was carried in the parade by Misses Martha and Helen Dickinson and Miss Margaret Early, assisted by four soldiers. More than one hundred dollars was tossed into the flag along the line of march. Dr. James I. Vance presented the Gold Star Flag on behalf of the Girls' Patriotic League, and Governor Thomas Rye accepted it for the State of Tennessee. Mrs. John R. Aust presided at the ceremonial, and national anthems were played during the exercises. Mrs. James H. Kirkland was highly commended by national, state and county officers for her magnificent management of the parade.

Speakers appointed for the entire duration of the Fourth Loan by Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Chairman of Speakers' Bureau, were:

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Irvine Chase, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Claud D. Sullivan, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. James S. Beasley, Miss Della Dortch, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Mrs. Kathryn P. Wright, Miss Lizzie Bloomstein, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, and Mrs. P. A. Murray.

The following is a list of the women of the four Davidson County zones, each zone having worked in teams under the direction of the Field Marshals:

ZONE 1

Mrs. Walter L. Jones, *Field Marshal*

Zone 1, Team 1

Mrs. Herman O. Blackwood, Captain. Mrs. Blackwood appointed as assistants at her booth Mrs. Henry Spicer, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Wilbur Creighton, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. E. M. Bond, Mrs. Pollard Caldwell, Mrs. Bush Herbert, Mrs. Thomas Clarkson, Mrs. Tillman Calvert, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Roy Rascoe, Mrs. George Stubblefield, Mrs. Sidney Tompkins, Mrs. Clyde Walters, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Talley, Miss Martha Cornelius, Miss Anna Reid Dicks, and Mrs. Ira B. Clark.

Zone 1, Team 2

Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler, Captain; Mrs. Harold Green, First Lieutenant, and Mrs. Samuel C. Wilkes, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. Frank Gillette, Mrs. Webb Hayes, Mrs. R. D. Herbert, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. W. Bush Herbert, Mrs. Harry Howe, Miss Sarah Cornelius, and Miss Laurette Wallace.

Zone 1, Team 3

Mrs. Percy Williams, Captain. Serving with Mrs. Williams were: Mrs. Joseph Scheffer, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Thomas Broderick, Mrs. Lewis Butler, Mrs. William G. Cawthorn, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. James Pentercost, Mrs. M. M. Sanders, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. John Coode, Miss Delia Brew, Miss Mamie Donavan, Miss Annie Marie Nenon, and Mrs. Dora Bruce Grimes.

Zone 1, Team 4

Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Captain; Mrs. Meredith Goodlett, First Lieutenant, and Mrs. J. E. Estes, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. Alvin T. Armstrong, Mrs. W. M. Bateman, Mrs. Will Bainbridge, Mrs. Alex. Barthell, Mrs. Robert Chadwell, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Lipscomb, Mrs. Robert Orr, Miss Ellen Ambrose, Miss Susie Weakley, and Miss Henrietta Lindsley.

Mrs. Sam Vaughan
Zone 1, Captain

Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Katherine [illegible]

Zone 1, Team 5

Mrs. Charles Cohn, Captain; Mrs. Ira P. Jones, First Lieutenant, and Mrs. Albert Connel, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Mary Ambrose, Mrs. Sam Allen, Mrs. F. G. Fitzhart, Mrs. L. L. Hopkins, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. H. P. Shelton, and Mrs. Pitt Stiles.

Zone 1, Team 6

Mrs. Sam Kessler, Captain; Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, First Lieutenant; Miss Beatrice Kessler, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. B. K. Hibbett, Mrs. Florence Wilkes Hooper, Mrs. L. I. Lusky, Mrs. Harry Markle, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. John McGraw, Mrs. Sydney Wasserman, Mrs. W. A. Womack, Miss Ruth Friedman, Miss Celia Goldman, Miss Irene Goldman, Miss Mary Neal Hibbett, Miss Helen Neuhoff, Miss Mary Parham, and Miss Natelle Albert.

Zone 1, Team 7

Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, Captain; Mrs. Sam Silverfield, First Lieutenant, and Mrs. Morris Perges, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Jesse Albert, Mrs. Manuel Frank, Mrs. Fred Goldner, Mrs. I. Raphael, Mrs. Anton Rothchild, Mrs. Herman Spitz, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Miss Minnie Hartman, and Miss Hattie Max Silverfield.

ZONE 2

Mrs. W. G. Ewing, *Field Marshal*

Zone 2, Team 1

Mrs. Grandeen Jackson, Captain; Mrs. Nathan Crockett, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Second Lieutenant, and Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Chairman of Publicity; Sergeants: Mrs. Bruce E. Pasque, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. George E. Bennie, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. M. W. Harris, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. W. F. Norvell, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Jeff Pullen, Mrs. J. C. Young, Miss Edna Lellyett, and Miss Margaret Early.

This was the banner team of Zone 2, raising the largest amount of any team in the zone.

Zone 2, Team 2

Mrs. Louis H. Sparks, Captain; Mrs. Thomas L. Herbert, Jr., First Lieutenant; Mrs. Thomas C. Keeling, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Adam Nichol, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Milton Cook, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. Joseph B. Deeds, Mrs. L. R. Schumacher, Mrs. D. R. Gebhardt, Mrs. K. F. McConnico, Miss Frank Holloway, Miss Catherine Lesueur, Miss Martha Carroll, Miss Ursula McCampbell, and Miss Georgia Sneed.

Zone 2, Team 3

Mrs. W. H. Schoenman, Captain; Mrs. P. D. Houston, First Lieutenant; Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. W. H. S. Armstead, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. Hamilton

GROUP OF CAPTAINS IN ZONE ONE, FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

Mrs. Walter Jones who served as Field Marshal of the zone is seated in the center of the picture, first row. Second to the right is Mrs. Sam Kessler (Theresa Goldstein), leader of sales; Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler (Mary Herbert), Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Mrs. Charles D. Campbell (Hannah Stanley), Mrs. Percy Williams (Mary Philips). The "stunts" for this zone were pooled at Mrs. Williams' Booth at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Church Street each evening. Next to Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Joseph Scheffer (Katie Eaton), Mrs. W. Meredith Goodlett, Mrs. J. E. Estes, Mrs. M. T. Womack (Ruth Elizabeth Guy), Mrs. Herman Spitz (Helene Frenseorf), Mrs. Sam Silverfield, Mrs. A. H. Council, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Herman Hitt (Neevie Frey) and Mrs Henry Neuhoff (Emma Einzen). Mrs. H. O. Blackwood (Josie Bellamy), was also a captain in this zone.

Love, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Bert Young, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. Myra Fall, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. Victor Cooney, Mrs. John Lellyett, and Mrs. George Dean.

Zone 2, Team 4

Mrs. Douglas Baxter, Captain; Mrs. T. H. Hill, First Lieutenant; Mrs. C. W. Hoffer, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. S. H. Chester, Mrs. Fisher Coles, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Miss Evelyn Douglas, and Miss Lillian Warner.

Zone 2, Team 5

Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Captain; Mrs. Solomon E. Dryfus, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Julius Rich, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. L. Franklin, Mrs. J. H. Epstein, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Herman Lusky, Miss Caroline Hein, Miss Lillie Weinbaum, Miss Beatrice Zander, Miss Louise Rich, and Mrs. Alex. Irving.

Zone 2, Team 6

Mrs. Horace Smith, Captain; Mrs. Herman Lubin, First Lieutenant; Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. John C. Bennett, Mrs. Ira B. Clark, Mrs. Dallas Villines, Mrs. W. B. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Volney Woodring, Mrs. Neil Owen, Mrs. Edward Southgate, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Miss Isadore Smith, Miss Bertha Kinsey, Miss Martha Russell Davis, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Louise Tompkins, and Miss Aleda Waggoner.

ZONE 3

Mrs. Joseph Warner, *Field Marshal*

Zone 3, Team 1

Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Captain; Mrs. Henry Frazer, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. Edgar M.

Mrs. Louis J. Gorman, Mrs. George A. Wissmann, Mrs. Arthur Lapper, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. C. C. Christopher, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas Mullaney, Mrs. Lucy A. Dunscombe, Mrs. A. B. Ransom, Mrs. McLaren Ransom, Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. John J. Vertreers, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Hooper Love, Mrs. Vivian Tupper, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, Miss Fermine Pride, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Miss Ellen Stokes, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. John Kreig, Miss Mary Kreig, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Miss Frank Holswell and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Miss Jean Hunter Stokes
Lieutenant Captain

Zone 3, Team 2

Miss Kathleen Garrett, Captain; Miss Lillian Warner, First Lieutenant; Miss Elizabeth Hall, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Calls, Mrs. Frank Montgomery Sec, Mrs. Adam Lyon Coldiess, Mrs. L. D. C. Atkins, Mrs. Perkins Baxter, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. L. G. Garrett, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Malinda Hampton, Miss Elsie Mae Bradley, Miss Lucile Holman, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Rowena Carter, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Frances Dudley, Miss Martha Lindsey, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Bettie Hooper Turner, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Elizabeth Hill, and Miss Elizabeth Gleun.

Zone 3, Team 3

Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Captain; Miss Elizabeth Fee, First Lieutenant; Mrs. William F. Beard Second Lieutenant, Sergeants: Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. William S. Bransford, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. Rean E. Folk, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Sam Harwell, Mrs. Orrin T. Higgins, Mrs. R. Boyt Howell, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. A. B. Whiteman, Mrs. Lon Rasson, Mrs. Wales Williams, Miss Libbie Morrow, Mrs. Rex Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. John Marsh, Mrs. W. H. Lefont, and Mrs. Dan Blakemore.

This was the banner team of Zone 3, which was also the banner zone of the Loan. Mrs. Gray and her team were highly commended as workers by Loan officials.

Miss Jessie Stokes

Zone 3, Team 4

Mrs. Reuben Mills, Captain; Mrs. Joseph Morse, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Arthur Joseph, Second Lieutenant, Sergeants: Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Miss Sam Hirsch, Mrs. Louis Lettwich, Mrs. William T. Allen, Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Mrs. Herman Lowe, Mrs. Sam Berger, Mrs. Eugene Harris, Mrs. James B. Lowe, Mrs. W. F. Morrison, Mrs. Albert Fite, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Miss Sadie Frank, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Miss Bella Goodman, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Rose Abrams, Mrs. Herman Rich, Mrs. Charlton Rogers, and Mrs. Joe Wertlan.

Zone 3, Team 5

Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Captain; Mrs. M. C. McGannon, First Lieutenant, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. William T. Allen, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. J. B. Deeds, Mrs. I. C. Dunn, Mrs. Paul M. Estes, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. Albert Fite, Mrs. W. L. Granberry, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs.

MRS. A. EDWARD POTTER'S BOOTH "IN ACTION" DURING THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Potter who served as the Captain stands to the left signing up a bond sold to the gentleman to the right. Mrs. Minus Fletcher and Mrs. John Henry Smith, two of Mrs. Potter's Lieutenants are seated inside the booth. This booth was located at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Arcade.

Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Mrs. Felix Schwab, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Charles Whitworth, Mrs. H. S. Whitworth, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. Margaret S. Williams, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. George Schwab, Mrs. J. O. Hendley, Mrs. Foster Hume, and Mrs. West H. Morton.

Zone 3, Team 6

Mrs. L. B. Fite, Captain; Mrs. Owen Wilson, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Sinclair G. Niles, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Walter Cain, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Felix Dodd, Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. R. W. Grizzard, Mrs. Ross Huddleston, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. John Kreig, Miss Agatha Brown, Mrs. Charles H. Litterer, Mrs. Dan

Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. J. J. McWhorter, Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Steele, Mrs. J. L. Van Ness, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. Hendley, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Hamilton Love, and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Mrs. Joseph Wallace's Zone led all others in the number of bonds sold.

ZONE 1

Mrs. James S. Frazer, *Field Marshal*

Zone 1, Team 1

Mrs. A. L. Potter, Captain; Miss Agnes Smith, First Lieutenant; Miss Bettie Hooper Turner, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants, Mrs. M. L. Dougherty, Mrs. Minus I. Fletcher, Mrs. John E. Bellwett, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. Walter O. Parmer, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Montgomery See, Mrs. John L. Potter, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Miss Virginia Benton, Mrs. Travis Blair, Miss Julia Blair, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. John W. Chester, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Lount Williams, Mrs. William A. Gupton, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Eloise Timothy, and Miss Jeanette Sloan.

Mrs. Winfred A. Gibson
(Dixie Mosby)

Mrs. Potter's booth led the zone in sales made at the booth in one day, $105,000 being the sale for the day. Miss Agnes Smith selling $87,000 in one day at this booth. Mrs. Minus Fletcher sold one $30,000 bond.

Zone 1, Team 2

Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Captain; Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Solomon Lowenstein, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants, Mrs. R. D. Blum, Mrs. L. Bogatzski, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, and Mrs. Joseph Morse.

Zone 1, Team 3

Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Captain; Mrs. Doris Loventhal, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Vernon Stamp, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants; Mrs. Milton Frank, Mrs. A. Grief, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Miss Nell Dufous, Mrs. Alex Irving, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Amy Rich.

Zone 1, Team 4

Miss Mary Batterman, Captain; Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, First Lieutenant; Miss Frances Cornelius, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants; Mrs. Dan Blakemore, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Harry Rose Lee, Mrs. Wheeler Gambill, Jr., Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Jr., Mrs. J. N. W. Lee, Mrs. Esmond Ewing, Miss Anne White Folk, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Barbara H. Kuhn, Miss Lillian Rivet, Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Sidie Capers, Miss Frances Hutchinson, and Miss Willie Ruth Davidson.

Zone 1, Team 5

Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Captain; Mrs. Horace G. Hill, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Henry Morgan, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants; Mrs. Vernon Moore, Lewis, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. Gabe Adams, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Ben Childers, Mrs. L. B. Craig, Mrs. Rosalie Harrington, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Jeff Pulliam, Mrs. Ellis C. Hughes, Mrs. Edward Craig, Jr., Mrs. Joseph West, Mrs. W. D. Witherspoon, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Miss Gladys Witherspoon, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Martha Kirkland, Mrs. Joseph Howell, Jr., and Miss Lisa McGill.

This was the banner team of the five Loans, selling more bonds than for any previous Loan. [illegible] team thereafter.

GROUP OF NASHVILLE'S MOST PROMINENT MUSICIANS WHO, AS LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS, SERVED UNDER MRS. LOUIS H. SPERRY, CAPTAIN IN ZONE TWO OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Mrs. W. G. Ewing was Field Marshal of this zone. Mrs. Sperry's booth was located in the McKendree church yard, and was one of the most attractive of all booths. Those in the picture, first row, left to right are: Mrs. Thomas L. Herbert, Jr. (Julia Robard), Mrs. E. R. Schumacher (Gertrude Richards), Mrs. W. C. Dixon (Lelia Dortch), Mrs. Robert Caldwell (Ellen Rion), Mrs. William C. Hoffman (Daisy Lenehan), and Mrs. Kinnard T. McConnico (Nina Ferriss). Second row, Miss Catherine Le Sueur, Mrs. Thomas C. Keeling (Bessie Lee Sperry), Mrs. William Winter Lyon (Mabel Alcocke), Mrs. H. Louis Sperry (Amelia Sawrie), Captain of the Booth; Mrs. Adam G. Nichol (Bertha Check), and Mrs. Milton Cook (Beatrice Williams), and standing in the rear, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr. (Mary Cornelia Gibson). Mrs. A. B. Anderson (Lillian Gary), Mrs. Joseph Deeds (Frances Fergerson), and Mrs. O'Bryan Washington (Martha Scruggs), were also Lieutenants at this Booth during the Loan.

Zone 4, Team 6

Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Captain; Mrs. Will Shelton, First Lieutenant; Mrs. W. L. Nichol, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Laurent Brown, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Ross Handly, Mrs. W. A. Buntin, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, Mrs. Guy Nevins, Mrs. Frank McGavock, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Theresa McGavock, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Miss Esther Nichol, Miss Louise Simpkins, Mrs. Alex. Irving, and Mrs. Charles Hurd.

Zone 4, Team 7

Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Captain; Mrs. R. A. Griffin, First Lieutenant; Mrs. J. C. Walker, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. T. H. Burleson, Mrs. R. L. Camp, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. T. J. Christman, Mrs. Ira B. Clark, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Mrs. L. A. Enoch, Mrs. William A. Gupton, Mrs. E. C. Cox, Mrs. W. A. Goodrich, Mrs. Forrest Graham, Mrs. J. Harold Green, Miss Annie Hall, Miss Mary L. Harris, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. E. C. McDaniel, Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. T. B. Rawles, Mrs. H. H. Stretch, Mrs. George Tenison, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. G. M. Whittemore, Miss Annie Gary Gosnell, Miss Nina Gage, and Miss Nell Joy.

Mrs. W. L. Sims
(Pauline Woodard)

GROUP OF FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS AT OLD HICKORY, POWDER PLANT.

Among them are Mrs. R. Clelis Moore (Angie Long), Miss Martha Davis Russell, Mrs. Wilbur Haley (Dorothy Clark), Miss Annie Mae Kennedy, Miss Bertha Kinsey, and Miss Maude Ballard.

Zone 1, Team 3

Mrs. W. A. Oughterson, Captain; Mrs. Kenneth Cayce, First Lieutenant; Mrs. Charles H. Stetson, Second Lieutenant; Sergeants: Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Ural Wood, Mrs. Richard Gentry, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mrs. Walter McAlister, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. Robert Jay, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Miss Ruth Cullom, Miss Lena Bradley, Miss Eugenia Fields, and Miss Alice Cullom.

DISTRICTS

Sixth District

Mrs. West H. Morton, Captain; Sergeants: Mrs. James K. Rains, Mrs. Granville P. Ross, Mrs. D. C. Buell, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Holland Tigert, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Marshall Polk, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. L. H. Bayer, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Frank Scatey Green, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Louise Branstord Kirkman, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Wiley Sims, Mrs. Berry Milliron, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. Van Milliron, Miss Melinda Timmons, Miss Maggie Slante, Miss Mary Frances Morton, Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, Mrs. Lount Williams, and Mrs. John T. Henderson.

Seventh District

Mrs. L. K. Harrison, Captain; Sergeants: Mrs. John Burroughs, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. Lewis, W. Rice, Mr. Percy Sharp, Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. Howard Frost, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Lount Williams, and Mrs. Frank Scatey Green.

Eighth District

Miss Carrie A. Rucksaw, Captain; Sergeants: Mrs. Warren B. Shum, Mrs. Joe H. Lackey, Chairman of Sylvan Park District; Sergeants: Mrs. George A. Cook, Mrs. W. H. Hatton, Mrs. George Riddle, Mrs. H. E. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Sykes.

Cockrill Addition

Miss Lora Cullom, Chairman; Sergeants: Mrs. James Cox, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. C. B. Bass, and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Charlotte and Belleview Roads

Miss Mary Russell, Chairman; Sergeants: Mrs. Joe Adkinson, Mrs. O. D. Elkins, Mrs. Virgil Hardison, Mrs. Dora Jordan, Mrs. Maud McAlister, Mrs. Hunter Plumlee, and Mrs. E. N. Savage.

Ninth District

Miss Margaret Thompson, Captain; Sergeants: Mrs. James B. Ezell, Mrs. John T. Landis, Mrs. G. A. Puryear, Mrs. Percy Sharpe, and Miss Sadie Herrin.

Miss Thompson's work was highly commended by officials of both the men's and women's committees.

Goodlettsville had Mrs. W. B. Myers as Chairman. Mrs. Myers led this little town in each of the five Liberty Loan drives and in the W. S. S. work.

Miss Margaret Thompson

The total sum raised by the women in the Fourth Liberty Loan was $9,555,000. Amounts sold by the field marshals and their officers, both "commissioned and non-coms.," for the zones were:

Zone 1, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Field Marshal, $1,395,500; Zone 2, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Field Marshal, $1,808,500; Zone 3, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Field Marshal, $1,995,000 (which was the largest amount collected by the zones); and Zone 4, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Field Marshal, $1,500,300.

Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, who served as a Captain in Zone 4, led all other captains of the Davidson County zones in individual sales. She and her team raised $432,750, which exceeded the amounts collected by all other teams during the war period in bond sales.

Other captains who led their zones were: Mrs. Sam Kessler, Zone 1. Her sales amounted to $197,350; Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Zone 2, $339,350. She also came second of all captains in the amount raised; and Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Zone 3, whose sales were $395,500.

Mrs. W. B. Myers

Miss Corinne Craig, Captain of Zone 2, had the largest number of purchasers, and in Zone 4 the colored women raised $26,050. Mrs. James Frazer was Chairman of the colored women's organization work. Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Field Marshal for Zone 2, sold to the largest number of purchasers, which were 3,014 people. The total number of purchasers through all the women's booths in the Fourth Loan was 8,647 individuals.

The captains ranking according to the number of their subscribers in the Fourth Liberty Loan were: Miss Corinne Craig, who sold to 975 purchasers of bonds; Miss Kathleen Garrett, to 398; Miss Mary Ratterman, to 203; Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, to 606; Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, to 185; Mrs. Granbery Jackson, to 179 (Mrs. Jackson also sold one bond at $50,000 to an out-of-town purchaser); Mrs. Reuben Mills, to 332; Mrs. Percy Williams, to 376; Mrs. Sam Kessler, to 363; Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, to 332; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, to 325; Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, to 325; Mrs. Robert L. Sawyer, to 321; Mrs. Joe Weinstein, to 287; Mrs. C. D. Campbell, to 263; Mrs. Henry

Leitlebaum, to 261; Mrs. Joseph Palmer, to 260 (Mrs. Palmer also sold several large bonds in Zone 3); Mrs. L. B. Fite, to 252; Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, to 235 (Mrs. Gray led her zone and sold two $30,000 bonds); Mrs. W. A. Oughterson sold to 229; Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, to 226; Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, to 218; Mrs. Horace Smith, to 296; Mrs. E. A. Potter, to 200 (Mrs. Potter sold one $35,000 bond in one day); Mrs. Frank Wheeler, sold to 175; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, to 151; Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, to 165; and Mrs. Douglas Baxter, to 102.

FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN, OR "VICTORY LOAN"

Mrs. John R. Aust, *State Chairman*

Mrs. James S. Frazer, *Davidson County Chairman*

The Fifth Liberty Loan, or "Victory Loan," drive began its preliminary work on April 5, 1919, but active work of soliciting subscriptions did not begin until May 1, 1919. In the four previous Liberty Loan drives Tennessee was entirely in the Sixth Federal Reserve District, with headquarters at Atlanta, but in the Fifth Campaign the state was divided. The Memphis Zone was added to the Eighth Federal District, with St. Louis as headquarters. Mrs. Sam Phillips served as State Chairman of the Eighth Federal District. Mrs. John R. Aust was chosen as State Chairman of the Sixth Federal District, having under her jurisdiction the Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga Zones, comprising seventy-two counties. Mrs. Aust opened Tennessee Headquarters in the Independent Life building, at Nashville, from which office she conducted the campaign, and she appointed as assistants in the state work the following executive force:

Mrs. Gibson Patterson
State Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Gibson Patterson, State Vice-Chairman (who also served as Chairman of Bulletins for the Men's Committee); Miss Dorothy Clark, General Secretary; Mrs. Leonard Gilbert, Executive Secretary; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Press Chairman; Mrs. Furman Hooper, Distribution of Literature; and Mrs. James S. Frazer, Davidson County Chairman.

A conference of the counties in the Nashville Zone was called by Mrs. Aust, in connection with the Men's Committee, on April 10, at the Tulane Hotel, in Nashville, at which occasion representatives from the Nashville Headquarters and all women's organizations of Davidson County were present. A luncheon was served to the visiting delegates by the Davidson County Loan organization at the Tulane Hotel. Mrs. Gibson Patterson was Chairman of the women's part in the conference and at the luncheon. Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, National officer and Chairman of Woman's Committee of the Sixth Federal Reserve District, made the principal address at the luncheon for the Woman's Committee, and Governor A. H. Roberts for the men. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, a member of the National Board and National Publicity Chairman, outlined the methods of advertising the Loan. Mrs. John R. Aust told

of her plan of organizing the counties for the women and announced the appointment of the Davidson County organization for the Woman's Victory Loan Committee, with Mrs. James S. Frazer as Chairman and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, wife of Tennessee's Governor at that time, as Honorary Chairman.

DAVIDSON COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Mrs. James S. Frazer appointed an Executive Board for the county campaign, consisting of the following members: Miss Elizabeth Eve, Chairman of Headquarters; Mrs. W. W. Geraldton, Executive Secretary and General Assistant; Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Press Chairman; Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Entertainment and Mass Meetings; Mrs. Charles F. Anderson, Booths; Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Industrial Committee; Mrs. P. A. Murray and Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Horace Smith, Powder Plant; Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Registration of Workers; Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Banquets; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Decorations; Mrs. Robert Cheek, Automobiles (serving with her were the members of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps); Mrs. R. M. Mills, Chairman of Feature Advertising; and Mrs. George William Fall, Hospitality.

Mrs. A. H. Roberts
(Norah Drane Bowden)

Those composing the district organization chairmen were: Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. Katheryn P. Wright, and Mrs. Granville P. Rose. The N., C. & St. L. Railroad Shops were in charge of Mrs. Harry W. Evans and Red Cross Canteen workers.

Mrs. Frazer appointed the following on her Advisory Committee:

Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Chairman; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. R. M. Mills, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Miss Louise Lindsley, and Mrs. West H. Morton.

Mrs. Florence Wilkes Hooper

Mrs. Charles Anderson was Chairman of the Booth Committee. Those composing her committee were: Tulane Hotel, Miss Ellen Stokes, Chairman; Maxwell House, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Chairman, assisted by the Motor Corps Girls of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross; Capitol Boulevard, Miss Frances Bennie, Chairman; Sixth and Church Street, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Chairman; Fifth Avenue and Arcade, Miss Ruth Vance, Chairman; Hermitage Hotel and Public Square, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Chairman; Entrance Joe Morse & Company's Store, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Jr., Chairman; Arcade and Fourth Avenue, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Chairman; Fourth and First National Bank, Mrs. Herman Lusky, Chairman; and Fifth Avenue and Church Street, Miss Elsie Mai Bradley and Miss Amelia Johns, Chairmen.

Polling places for registration for bonds were opened in every ward of the city and every district of the county on registration day for the Fifth Loan. The following women served voluntarily at the polls, registering the sale of bonds, and they also made house-to-house canvasses of their respective wards and districts.

Mrs. Henry Neuhoff
(Chairman)

First Ward

Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Chairman; Mrs. William Matson and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Assistants.

Second Ward

Mrs. M. M. Harvill, Chairman; Mrs. John Stunde, Mrs. Douglas Worsham, Mrs. Harry Bruce, and Miss Katherine Banks, Assistants.

Third Ward

Miss Mozelle Cosco, Chairman; Mrs. J. R. Bass, Mrs. G. K. Whitaker, and Miss Bertie Cosco, Assistants.

Fourth Ward

Mrs. Sam Kessler, Chairman; Mrs. Sidney Wasserman, Mrs. Harry Weintrub, Mrs. E. Feldman, Mrs. Gus Kornman, Jr., Mrs. Harry Markoe, Miss Beatrice Kessler, Miss Natelle Albert, Miss Irene Goldner, and Miss Rose Starr, Assistants. Mrs. Kessler's ward raised one of the largest amounts in the county during this Loan.

Fifth Ward

Mrs. John M. Kenny, Chairman; Mrs. D. T. Kimbro, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Thomas W. Wrenne, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, and Mrs. Clifford Stone, Assistants. This was the banner ward of the Loan, winning one of the trophies offered by officials.

Public Square

Mrs. P. A. Murray, Chairman; Miss Annie Murray, Miss Mattie Kuhn, Miss Maud Ahern, Miss Mary Dougherty, Miss Mary Ryan, Miss Lenore Kenny, Miss Eloise Timothy, Miss Kate Barksdale, Miss Lucile Mooney, Miss Louise Kerrigan, Miss Nell Mooney, Miss Katherine Grimes, Miss Dolores Murray, Miss Katie Belle Gregory, Miss Mary Cecil Morrison, Miss Agnes Bevington, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Miss Helen Neuhoff, Miss Katherine Spotz, Miss Annie Marie Nenon, Miss Gertrude Nenon, Miss Annie Mae Kennedy, Miss Aline Timothy, Miss Katherine Gilmore, Miss Felicia Roache, Miss Mary Tom Kime, Miss Katherine Neuhoff, Miss Genevieve Morgan, Miss Mary Clare Breen, Miss Cornelia Goode, and Miss Alberta Reeves, Assistants.

Mrs. Charles S. Lyon
(Sixth Chairman)

Sixth Ward

Mrs. Lou Lusky, Chairman; Mrs. Alex Irving, Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Jr., and Mrs. Dave Lowenheim, Assistants.

Seventh Ward

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, Chairman; Mrs. Frank McCormack, Mrs. John Lollbett, Mrs. Lickling Wood, Miss Amelia Brown, Mrs. Dan McGuire, Mrs. John Kirby, Mrs. R. A. Goodman, Miss Sallie Dillon, Miss Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Reuben Story, Mrs. Elizabeth Lay, Miss Mary Kirby, Mrs. Avery Harold, Miss Florence McCormack, Miss Flora Nixon, Mrs. Bettie M. Gardner, and Miss Nellie Cecil, Assistants.

Eighth Ward

Mrs. W. J. Spire, Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Bunch, Mrs. Charles Connor, Mrs. M. A. Warner, Mrs. Harry Nelson, and Mrs. J. R. Compton, Assistants.

Ninth Ward

Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Chairman; Mrs. F. E. Kuhn, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. William McCabe, Mrs. W. P. Sanders, Mrs. J. J. Bexington, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. William Hyronemus, Miss Catherine Winnia, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Chris Powers, Miss Elsie Winnia, Mrs. W. W. Geraldton, Mrs. Charles McCabe, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. Henry Clunan, and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland, Assistants.

Mrs. Joseph Abrams
(Laura Morse)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

Tenth Ward

Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Chairman; Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. E. Philpot, and Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Assistants.

Eleventh Ward

Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Chairman; Mrs. I. B. Morse, Mrs. Sol Dryfus, Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. L. Bogatsky, and members of the Council of Jewish Women, Assistants.

Twelfth Ward

Mrs. William Geraldton, Chairman; Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. William J. Spire, Mrs. James Rodd, Mrs. B. F. Allen, and Mrs. B. Frank Fields, Assistants.

Thirteenth Ward

Mrs. James Slowey, Chairman; Mrs. Charles McKay, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. Robert Goodlett, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Miss Eva Flannigan, Miss Ethel McKay, and Miss Madeline Emmeking, Assistants.

Fourteenth Ward

Mrs. W. T. Young, Chairman; Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mrs. R. B. Beal, Mrs. Colin Baker, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. Ross Handly, Mrs. R. S. Crutcher, Mrs. James McHatton, Mrs. Russell Hart, Miss Elizabeth Frost, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Miss Alberta Fite, Miss Cora Hager, Miss Margorie Spurr, Miss Nellie Wood, and Misses Eliza and Virginia Claybrooke, Assistants.

Fifteenth Ward

Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman; Mrs. John Leiper, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. L. F. Beaty, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Jesse Sparks, Mrs. Meredith Flautt, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Miss Edith Pope, Miss Elizabeth Hancock, Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Jennie Mai McQuiddy, Miss Cynthia Frierson, and Miss Jessie Sparks, Assistants.

Sixteenth Ward

Mrs. M. T. Hall, Chairman; Mrs. William F. Bass, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. L. B. Smith, and Mrs. W. E. Norman, Assistants.

Seventeenth Ward

Mrs. John A. Jones, Chairman; Miss Bettie Hooper Turner, Mrs. Frank M. See, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Mrs. E. S. Fisher, Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. W. G. Dalby, and Mrs. John Sharpe, Assistants.

Eighteenth Ward

Mrs. Henry Spence, Chairman; Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. B. D. Bell, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. L. F. Beaty, Mrs. T. H. Estes, Mrs. Randolf Hughes, Mrs. Lula Dougherty, Mrs. Greene Benton, Mrs. W. F. Creighton, and Mrs. W. E. Norman, Assistants.

Nineteenth Ward

Mrs. T. M. Mills, Chairman; Mrs. R. T. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. F. P. McKeel, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Isadore Smith, and Miss Dorothy Clark, Assistants.

Twentieth Ward

Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Chairman; Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. H. H. Stretch, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Mrs. E. S. Hughes, Mrs. L. A. Enoch, and Mrs. T. R. Burleson, Assistants.

Twenty-first Ward

Mrs. Benbow Mills, Chairman; Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Mrs. L. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Morris Ellis, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Mrs. Henry Loveman, and Mrs. Charlton Rogers, Assistants.

Twenty-second Ward

Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Broderick, Mrs. Dallas Villines, Mrs. J. A. Cadom, Mrs. Herman Lubin, Miss Aleda Waggoner, and Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Assistants.

Twenty-third Ward

Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, Chairman; Mrs. F. J. Ehrhart, Mrs. A. M. Gribble, Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Miss Katherine Allen, Mrs. H. J. Ehrhardt, Mrs. T. H. Estes, and Mrs. M. T. Gribble, Assistants.

Twenty-fourth Ward

Mrs. L. A. McMurray and Mrs. Herman McRae, Chairmen; Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. W. J. Spate, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mrs. Louis McCarty, Mrs. I. W. Millspaugh, Mrs. A. F. Stanford, and Mrs. E. R. Stanford, Assistants.

Twenty-fifth Ward

Mrs. Lit Malone, Chairman; Mrs. Joe Hooper, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Mrs. George Appleby, Mrs. Goodloe Cockrell, Mrs. B. C. Wright, Mrs. Conrad Miller, Miss Eva Wright, and Mrs. William Weaver, Assistants.

COUNTY DISTRICTS

Second District

Mrs. W. S. Harsh, Chairman; Mrs. Weaver Harris, Miss Aline Harsh, Mrs. L. E. Scott, Miss Roberta Bailey, and Mrs. R. K. Landis, Assistants.

Third District

Mrs. Craig McFarland, Chairman, assisted by her County Board of the Council of National Defense.

Fourth District

Mrs. John T. Henderson, Chairman, assisted by her County Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Fifth District

Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Chairman. Mrs. Calhoun had her committee of the County Council of National Defense supplemented by Mrs. E. C. Harland, Mrs. A. J. Shelton, Mrs. Robert Briley, and Mrs. Tyler Calhoun.

Sixth District

Mrs. West H. Morton, Chairman; Mrs. Holland Tigert, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. R. K. Landis, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Miss Frances Morton, Mrs. J. A. Pennington, Mrs. Marshall Polk, Mrs. A. E. Douglas, Miss Ann Morton, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Miss Margaret Shute, Miss Irma Walker, Mrs. Fount Williams, the Misses Millirron, Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, and Miss Alberta Douglas, Assistants.

Seventh District

Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. George Winton, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Miles O'Connor, Mrs. Douglas Wright, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Gideon Wade, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Jack Burroughs, Mrs. W. H. Witt, Mrs. J. T. Altman, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. E. C. Huggins, Miss Henry Ewing, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. Ben Childers, and Misses Helen and Margaret Buford, Assistants.

Eighth District

Mrs. Walter Riddle, Chairman; Mrs. James A. McHatton, Mrs. W. B. Harvey, Miss Emma Sloan, Mrs. J. H. Lackey, Mrs. Warren B. Sloan, and Misses Eva and Louise Bell, Assistants.

Ninth District

Miss Margaret Thompson, Chairman; Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Sadie Herrin, and Miss Mary Anderson, Assistants.

Tenth District

Mrs. W. B. Myers, Chairman; Mrs. S. H. Wilhoite, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Fontaine, and Mrs. E. E. Elam, Assistants.

Eleventh District

Mrs. Henry Chadwell, Chairman; Mrs. Lewis Butler, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. David Rice, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Mrs. W. A. Core, Mrs. Ora Patterson, Miss Jessie Brown, and Miss Ethel Omar, Assistants.

Twelfth District

Mrs. Thomas C. Joy, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. D. B. Evans, and Mrs. J. F. Horn, Assistants.

Thirteenth District

Miss Aline Jordan, Chairman; Mrs. H. E. Drake, Mrs. Alvin Scott, Miss Edith Carney, and Miss Maggie Walton, Assistants.

Fourteenth District

Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Chairman; Mrs. James Fite and Mrs. O. D. Foster, Assistants.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF DAVIDSON COUNTY'S FIFTH OR "VICTORY LOAN"

Mrs. Edward West Foster, *Chairman-General*

Mrs. Porter Phillips, *Secretary and General Assistant*

Mrs. Foster appointed the following women, who canvassed every department store and factory of the county. They were:

Mrs. Vernet Moore Lewis, Captain, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Ben Childers, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, and Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Lieutenants.

Mrs. James Weakley, Captain, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. John Lellyett, and Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Esmond Ewing, Captain; Mrs. Hugh Stalworth, and Miss Frank Hollowell, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Vance Alexander, Captain; Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. Alfred Williams, and Mrs. W. H. Levine, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Miles Williams, Captain; Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. J. A. Cartwright, and Miss Alma Oliver, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Richard Dake, Captain; Mrs. Felix Cheatham, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Miss Frank Hollowell, and Mrs. William C. Pollard, Lieutenants.

Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Captain; Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr., Mrs. Fisher Coles, Mrs. Walker Edwards, and Mrs. Edward McCarthy, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Samuel C. Wilkes, Captain; Mrs. Frank Gillette, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Mark Lillard, Mrs. Roy Rascoe, Mrs. G. A. Harrington, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, and Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Lieutenants.

Mrs. L. Franklin, Captain; Mrs. George Roth, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Mrs. Joe Weetman, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Joe Weinstein, and Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Lieutenants.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, Captain; Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. James W. Austin, Mrs. Martin Flannigan, Mrs. W. H. Dobson, and Miss Maud Ballard, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Edward Sherley, Captain; Mrs. O. P. Smith, Mrs. Clarence C. Woodcock, Mrs. Joseph West, Miss Elizabeth Southgate, Miss Elizabeth Sherley, Mrs. Harry Manby, Mrs. A. G. Bostick, and Miss Mary E. Burke, Lieutenants.

Mrs. Horace Smith, Captain of Powder Plant.

Mrs. Harry Evans, Captain; Members of Nashville Chapter, A. R. C. Emergency Canteen Committee, Chairmen of N. C. & St. L. Railway Shops.

Over $1,000,000 was collected by Mrs. F. W. Foster and members of her Industrial Committee after all other canvassers had quit the field. The industrial force were not called into the field until the last few days of the drive. The success achieved by these women received special mention from Loan officials.

Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. C. C. Waggoner served as joint chairmen of a special sales committee for the men's division of the Fifth Loan after the women's organization had finished. The men did not take the field until the latter part of the campaign, and the publicity given each Liberty Loan by the women of Davidson County proved of great value to the Men's Committee, which only worked in the

down-town districts, and only secured the large amounts. The women shouldered the burden of collecting and canvassing for the small amounts in every campaign during the war.

The evening prior to the opening of the polls for registration for bonds on April 29, 1919, a banquet was given the Davidson County women workers in the Fifth Loan at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Granbery Jackson served as Chairman of the banquet, and Mrs. James Frazer presided and outlined the plans of the one day's campaign, requesting every Davidson County citizen to go to the polls and register for one or more bonds.

Those on the program who gave addresses in the interest of the work were: Mrs. John G. Gilmore, who welcomed the guests; Colonel Luke Lea, Colonel Harry Berry, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Woman Chairman of the Sixth Federal Reserve District; Mrs. John R. Aust, State Chairman, and Mrs. Guilford Dudley, National Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. George William Fall served as Chairman of Hospitality for the banquet; Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne had charge of the elaborate decorations; Mrs. Nathan Crockett was Chairman of Tickets; Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Chairman of Music; Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, was Chairman of Registration of Workers; and Miss Elizabeth Eve, Chairman for Seating of Workers.

Mrs. John G. Gilmore, was assisted with the Davidson County publicity by Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, and Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr. A column appeared every day in each of the daily papers of Nashville in the interest of the Fifth Loan.

A large platform was erected on Capitol Boulevard, and each evening a program of music, four-minute speeches and vaudeville was offered under the supervision of Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Chairman of this feature. Returned soldiers of the A. E. F. assisted Mrs. Sperry's committee each evening by telling of their experiences with the Huns, and inspired the passers-by to buy many bonds.

Other publicity features which put the purpose of the Fifth Loan before the public were: The presentation of a motion picture, entitled "The Price of Peace," at the Vendome Theater; several street parades; exhibitions of army tanks and aeroplanes, and the display of World War relics in various windows of Nashville stores.

The Gold Star Flag, which had just been completed by the Girls' Patriotic League, of which Mrs. Rogers Caldwell was Chairman, was dedicated at a mass meeting on Capitol Boulevard, at Nashville, Governor A. H. Roberts delivering the address for the state. The flag was put on display afterwards in the window of Castner's department store by Mrs. James Frazer, Chairman of the Loan.

A number of German helmets were exhibited in the windows of the Davidson County Fifth Liberty Loan Headquarters, on Fourth Avenue, North. These helmets were used as trophies by Loan officials and were distributed to the workers making the largest number of bond sales during the campaign.

Still another publicity feature of interest was that of the Belgium soldiers and their dogs, who paid a visit to Nashville and gave a street parade in the interest of the Victory Loan.

Miss Margaret Early, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Early, and niece of Mrs. Granbery Jackson, all of Nashville, contributed a poster to the publicity department of the Victory Loan, which she designed, painted and presented to officials of the Loan. This poster created most favorable comment from state and national Loan authorities, and was accepted by the National Publicity Committee to be used to inspire interest in the Loan in other states.

The National Committee for the Victory Loan offered medals struck from captured German cannons to the most energetic and successful Victory Loan workers, through Mrs. John R. Aust, State Chairman. Among those receiving these medals were:

Mrs. James Lemon, Mrs. Pierce Phillips, Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. A. J. Potter, Mrs. Harry Lemon, Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mrs. Gustavus Jackson, Mrs. John M. Keown, Mrs. Louis H. Smith, Mrs. Alex Lee, Mrs. P. A. Munro, Mrs. Edmund Wilson, Mrs. Colston Patterson, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Cletis R. Moore, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Henry Chadwell, Mrs. Jesse M. Greene, Mrs. Thomas C. Lee, Mrs. Louise Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Frank Stanley Greene, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Leonard Gilbert, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. Florence Wilkes Hooper, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. William B. Shelton; Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. James T. Weakley, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. W. H. Scruggs, Mrs. Yates Alexander, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. Lit Malone, Mrs. E. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. Lee Lacey, Mrs. Norman Scarp, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Mrs. Henry Cuthbeaux, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. W. W. Geraldton, Mrs. Samuel C. Wilkes, Mrs. William C. Weaver, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Mrs. Joe T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Harvill, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. C. W. Warner, Mrs. J. K. Rance, Mrs. H. Hasse, Mrs. Grace McFarland, Mrs. Thomas Calloway, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. Smith Tennison, Mrs. Edwin Craig, Jr., Mrs. Lillian A. Martin, Mrs. Susan Draper, Mrs. John A. Hawkinson, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Charles C. Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Mae Roger Thomas, Mrs. Joseph West, Mrs. Hughes Worke, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Mary Sessions; Miss Emma Louise Sloan, Mrs. John H. Moore, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. C. A. Matthews, Mrs. William A. Ogden, Mrs. John Ledbett, Mrs. C. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Sandy L. Owen, Mrs. Geneline Cockrill, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mrs. Edward Scruggs, Mrs. W. J. Spire, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. C. W. Dean, Mrs. Perry Williams, Mrs. Abram Fillman, Mrs. Laura C. Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas C. Garrett, Mrs. William Gupton, Mrs. Bascomb Montgomery, Mrs. John Henry Smith, Mrs. Minus Fletcher, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. Daisy Lenehan Hollman, Mrs. Sam McKay, Mrs. Gladys M. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. Roscoe Clements, Mrs. Charles Brengleman, Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Zarecor, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. John T. Henderson, Mrs. Rush Hawes, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Hail, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Estes, Mrs. H. Taylor Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Cudworth, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs John W. Black, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. O. L. Grimes, Miss Sara Hitchcock, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Miss Della Dortch, Mrs. George E. Blake, Miss Elizabeth L. Bloomstein, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Mrs. Lee H. Farris, Mrs. Henry Neuhoff, Miss Daisy M. Gunn, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Mary E. Burke, Mrs. Clarence G. Woodcock, Mrs. J. B. Daniel, Mrs. Charles Hurd, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. H. B. Bond, Mrs. Paul Treanor, Mrs. W. F. Young, Miss Katherine T. Allen, Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. Fisher Coles, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. William E. Norvell, Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. Gideon Wade, Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Mrs. J. A. Dale, Mrs. Fount Williams, Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. Theresa McGavock, Miss Mildred Gray, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. John Burroughs, Mrs. William Freeman, Mrs. Witherspoon Hayes, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Count Boyd, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Charles Odom, Mrs. Warren B. Sloan, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Mrs. James A. McHatton, Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mrs. Mark Harrison, Miss Mary Kreig, Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Ennis P. Brown, Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. Aris Brown, Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, Miss Martha Handley, Mrs. S. E. Dickey, Miss Madge Hall, Mrs. B. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Mary Washington Frazer, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. May French Noel, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. J. O. Hendley, Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews, Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. Joe Ford, Miss Lutie Jones, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Miss Alma Oliver, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Henry Chadwell, Mrs. E. R.

Doolittle, Mrs. Laurent Brown, Miss Maud Ballard, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. Robert Bratton, Mrs. W. L. Talley, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Sam Berger, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Joe Werthan, Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Myers, Mrs. Henry Chadwell, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. James Slowey, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. Count Boyd, Mrs. Herman McRae, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Charles Stetson, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Sam Woodwine, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Katheryn P. Wright, Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. L. Franklin, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Lou Lasky, Jr., Mrs. John W. Thomas, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Isadore Smith, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Catherine Morris, Miss Sadie Herrin, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Margaret Early, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Frances Bennie, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Elsie Mai Bradley, and Miss Aline Jordan.

Mrs. Sam Woodwine has the distinction of raising more money in one day than any other individual in Davidson County, selling $99,000 worth of bonds at this time. Mrs. Robert Cheek and the Red Cross Motor Corps Girls had the banner booth of the week, selling $87,500 in bonds, for which they won a trophy and each received a medal.

Those who won the German helmets as trophies were:

The Demonstration School of Peabody College, which sold more bonds than any other school of its kind in the South; Mrs. Granbery Jackson, for the largest amount raised in the districts; Mrs. West H. Morton, for the largest number of purchasers in Davidson County districts; S. A. T. C. of Vanderbilt University, led by Sam Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berger; Mrs. John M. Kenny, for the largest amount secured in the wards of Nashville; Mrs. P. A. Murray and the K. C. Girls, for the largest number of purchasers at the booths each day; Mrs. E. W. Foster, Chairman-General, and each captain of the Industrial Committee; Miss Lillian Warner and the public school teachers of both the city and county. No other body of women in Davidson County was more untiring in its efforts in every Liberty Loan drive than that of the teachers of both the city and the county schools.

Mrs. James Frazer was highly commended for her work among the colored women during this Loan. Although the work of the Victory Loan was probably the most difficult of all other drives, owing to the fact that it was launched during the excitement of the home-coming of the soldiers, when the majority of the boys we were so vitally interested in were safe at home, but the able women in charge of the Victory Loan succeeded in convincing the public that in appreciation for "our own boys" safe landing that we must work harder for those left "over there" to return. The result was that the Victory Loan not only raised the required quota in Davidson County, but far exceeded it, largely due to the self-sacrificing and untiring labor given the Loan by the women workers and the splendid leaders selected to direct the work.

Mrs. John R. Aust gave her entire time throughout the war in some capacity, and as an official worked as efficiently and as laboriously as a private. She was chosen to direct a large number of war activities, always making a success of any task she undertook regardless of sacrifice.

BABIES BORN WHILE THEIR SOLDIER FATHERS WERE OVERSEAS FIGHTING FOR WORLD FREEDOM

[illegible]

[illegible] Walter Hyde
Son of Lt. M. and [illegible] Hyde

[illegible] Walter Gates, III
Son of Lt. John Walter and Lulu Gates [illegible]

[illegible]

Isaac Thomas Hyde
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde. Hyde was born on the day of the [illegible] celebration, [illegible]

BETTIE RANSOM RYE
Daughter of Lt. Paul and Margaret Ransom Rye.

JANE SEATER VANCE
Daughter of Capt. Currell and Nelly Patterson Vance.

MARIE LOUISE TYLER
Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ben H. Tyler.

CHARLES NELSON, JR.
Son of Lt. Charles and Polly Prentiss Nelson.

PHILIP COLE, JR.
Son of Capt. Philip and Frances Taylor Cole.

Tennessee and Davidson County Organization
Le Bien-Etre du Blesse

MRS. RICHARD T. WILSON, *Chairman*

MRS. RICHARD T. WILSON
(Kate Ransom)
Member of Advisory Council of this History

Le Bien-Etre du Blesse was a French organization created to establish diet kitchens throughout the war zones of France and Belgium. These kitchens furnished the convalescent soldiers, both American and French, with delicate and nourishing foods which the army could not afford. Scientifically trained dieticians were in charge of the kitchens and distributed delicacies to more than nine hundred and forty hospitals overseas.

The necessity for nutritious foods for sick soldiers was found imperative at the beginning of the World War, especially for those suffering from throat and stomach troubles. So closely were the American and French women bound together by common interest and sympathy in this world conflict it was only natural that French

women should ask the co-operation of their American sisters in caring for their wounded. Mrs. Richard T. Wilson was appointed by Mrs. George Maxwell, National Field Director for both France and America, as State Chairman for Tennessee, in January, 1918. Mrs. Wilson also served as Chairman for the Davidson County organization, and appointed the following officers on her Executive Board:

Mrs. George A. Washington, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. George Weeks Hale, Secretary, Mrs. William D. Haggard, Entertainment; and Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol and Miss Madge Hall, Press and Publicity. In addition to the officers, a General Committee was appointed, upon which Mrs. Wilson called in emergency, and which always responded freely. They were:

MRS. GEORGE A. WASHINGTON
(Queenie Woods)

Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. Orrin T. Higgins, Mrs. George S. Parkes, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. Sam Pritchett, Mrs. Phil Hoyte, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Harry A. Batchelor, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. Walker Edwards, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. A. B. Ransom, Mrs. McEwen Ransom, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. Ernest Pillow, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Mrs. Johnson Bransford, Mrs. John A. Bell, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey, Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Gideon Wade, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. John A. Hawkinson, Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Lusk, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Louise Pritchett, Miss Malinda Hampton, Miss Nella Patterson, Miss Susan Baxter, Miss Esther Nichol Miss Annie Laurie Campbell, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, and Mrs. John Arnold Bell.

The first entertainment given for the benefit of Le Bien-Etre du Blesse organization in Nashville was a womanless wedding in March, 1918. Mrs. Andrew Zeitler and Mrs. Henry Frazer were joint chairmen of arrangements for this event, which was given at the Hermitage Club, and was cleverly and artistically planned. A supper was served on the roof of the club house and several gifts were sent the bridal couple, which were auctioned and added to the funds of the organization. Booths of candy, flowers and smokes were arranged for sale, also, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson serving as an ex-officio member of all committees for the wedding. Mrs. W. D. Haggard had charge of the musical program, on which some of Nashville's best musicians appeared. Mrs. Haggard served as Chairman of Music of this organization at all functions, and the service rendered by her was of inestimable value.

On April 3, 1918, the Le Bien-Etre du Blesse organization united with nine others in giving a patriotic ball at the Belle Meade Club. Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Lusk and Mrs. Joseph Warner were joint chairmen of the entire affair, and Mrs. Frank A. Berry served as chairman of tickets. War organizations secured space from the General Committee booths, each booth selling various articles which

were selected by committees of women from each organization which received the benefit from the sales of their respective booths. They were:

Le Bien-Etre du Blesse, with Mrs. Richard T. Wilson as Chairman. Mrs. Wilson and committee collected the largest amount of funds received at the ball. Other organizations represented were:

Robertson County Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, Mrs. George A. Washington, Chairman; Army Comfort League, Ice Cream Parlor, Mrs. Percy Warner; Candy and Cake Booths, Mrs. John G. Gilmore and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne; Red Cross, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis; National League for Woman's Service, Mrs. Charles S. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Granbery Jackson; Fatherless Children of France, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver and Miss Frances Pilcher; War Savings and Thrift Stamps, Mrs. James H. Kirkland and Mrs. Claude Waller; Third Liberty Loan, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Chairman for Nashville of the Loan; Mrs. Vance Alexander and Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Chairman of the booth; Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, Mrs. James S. Frazer; and Davidson County Woman's Committee was led by Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. West H. Morton and Mrs. Craig McFarland.

Mrs. William D. Haggard
(Annie Laurie Champ)

So elaborate and extraordinary were the arrangements of this ball that it was attended by several hundred people. Each organization netted a splendid sum from the proceeds received.

The Le Bien-Etre du Blesse organization planned a picnic supper on July 4, 1918, for which everything was donated, and which was given as "Tennessee's Patriotic Fourth Benefit" for the soldiers. Mrs. Richard Wilson appointed as chairmen:

Mrs. Walker Edwards, menus; Mrs. Joseph Palmer, pies; Mrs. Charles Morrow, sandwiches; Mrs. George A. Washington, ham and chickens; Mrs. Henry Frazer, soft drinks; Mrs. Anna Cooper, coffee; Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, salads; Mrs. Arthur Evans, tickets; Mrs. John M. Gray, coolers; Mrs. Joseph Warner, horse-drawn; Mrs. W. D. Haggard, music; and Mrs. A. B. Ransom, [illegible]

Mrs. Walker Edwards' General Committee was composed of:

Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey, Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. George Willson, Ball, Mrs. M. C. McGregor, Mrs. Gideon P. Wade, Mrs. Tony Arnold Bell, and Mrs. Frank A. Berry.

Mrs. Joseph Palmer's committee included:

Mrs. George S. Parkes, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mrs. Andrew Zeitler, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mrs. Dandridge Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Morrow's Committee comprised:

Mrs. O. F. Hughes, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. A. B. Ransom, Mrs. Robert Lusk, Mrs. Henry W. Lyons, Mrs. Lucy B. Ransom, Mrs. Johnson Bernstead, Mrs. Edwin Warner, Mrs. M. L. Ransom, and Mrs. Horace G. Hill.

Mrs. George A. Washington appointed as her assistants:

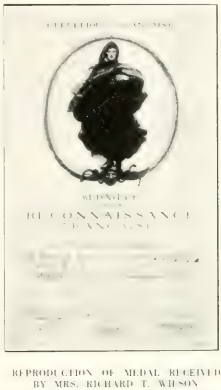
Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Margaret L. Hicks, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Philip Hoyte, Mrs. Alex. Hunter, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Sam Pritchett, Mrs. W. G. Simmons, Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. Edward Lindsey, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. James Trimble, Mrs. John Arnold Bell, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. J. A. Hawkinson, and Mrs. W. O. Parmer.

Mrs. Henry Frazer selected on her committee:

Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Cathleen Garrett, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Ester Nichol, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Cornelia Keeble, Miss Emmie Keith, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Eleanor Tyne, and Miss Jeannette Sloan.

The duties of each of these women were to solicit donations in their line and to assist in serving the hundreds of people who attended the picnic. Several hundred dollars was the proceeds received for the soldiers from the "Patriotic Fourth" of 1918.

From time to time musicals were given at the Belle Meade Club by Mrs. Richard T. Wilson's Musical Committee of Le Bien-Etre du Blesse, of which Mrs. W. D. Haggard was Chairman, the proceeds being sent direct to the diet kitchens of France. Mrs. Haggard always included in her numbers such patriotic songs as "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Over There," "The Long, Long Trail," and a number of other songs that became so dear to the home people, and her musicals were looked forward to as one of the "bright spots" for the people at home who had loved ones in service. They were largely attended and very profitable financially.



REPRODUCTION OF MEDAL RECEIVED BY MRS. RICHARD T. WILSON
from the French Government in recognition of her service rendered the disabled French Veterans through the Le Bien-Etre du Blesse organization of which Mrs. Wilson was State Chairman.

In September, 1918, Mrs. George T. Maxwell, national leader, came from Paris in the interest of this organization, and was entertained during her stay in Nashville at the home of Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, State President. Mrs. Maxwell spoke to a large mass meeting of women of the various patriotic organizations and clubs of Davidson County at the Centennial Club, and also at a large tea given by Mrs. Wilson at the Belle Meade Club, which was presided over by Mrs. John W. Thomas.

A letter from French authorities was received in Nashville by Mayor William Gupton in September, 1918, and translated by Mrs. George E. Blake, in which they expressed the wish to confer an honor upon Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, State President, in recognition of the valuable service she had rendered the French Government.

A tag day was held on September 29, which swelled the treasury of this organization. Mrs. Richard Wilson served as General Chairman, Mrs. Walker Edwards as Vice-Chairman, and a larger amount of funds was collected on this day than on any other of the numerous tag days that were held during the World War. Mrs. Edgar M. Foster collected the largest amount at her corner of any chairman of corners during the entire war period. Over $3,000 was the amount collected on this day, surpassing many of the previous campaigns of several weeks' duration, and a significant fact about this amount was that no large contributions were received.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson received the handsome silver medal and diploma from the French Government, for which she had been recommended, in recognition of the

splendid service she rendered both the French and American soldiers in February, 1920. The diploma, which is shown in the illustration, bears the signature of A. Millerand, the French Minister of Affairs, and accompanying the medal was a letter bearing the signature of the Consul General of France and other French officials. It is translated as follows:

"Madame, I have the honor to announce to you that on the proposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the President of the Republic confers upon you the silver medal of the Reconnaissance Francaise. I am happy to transmit to you the diploma of this decoration, which you have so ably merited by your charitable and generous activities. Please accept, Madame, the homage of my respect.

(Signed) Le Consul General of France."

The last of the numerous benefit entertainments given by this organization was a George Washington Fete at the Belle Meade Club, and the proceeds added a large amount to the funds already in the treasury.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and her Executive Board had charge of the arrangements. Other committees included: Tickets, Mrs. J. A. Hawkinson, Mrs. Frank A. Berry and Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Joint Chairmen. They were assisted by the Girls' Patriotic League, with Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. John G. Gilmore and Miss Lillian Warner as Joint Chairmen, and by the Cotillion Club, with Miss Esther Nichols, President. This committee sold tickets to over six hundred people at a dollar each. Card tables were arranged in every available place by Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Chairman of this feature, and prizes were in charge of Mrs. Orvin T. Higgins and Mrs. A. B. Ransom. Coffee and sandwiches were secured by Mrs. Joseph Palmer and Mrs. Henry Frazer, who served as Joint Chairmen, and Mrs. McEwen Ransom served as Chairman to secure candy and smokes. Assisting in serving the several hundred guests were:

Mrs. Walker Edwards, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. Ed. A. Lindsey, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Mrs. Clay Atkins, Mrs. Paul Rye, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Lyon Cobbess, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Howard Frost, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. J. A. Hawkinson, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. George W. Hale, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. Thomas J. Welsh, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Miss Mildred Gray, Miss Sarah Cowan, Miss Annie Laurie Campbell, Miss Mary Nelson, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Frances Dugan, Miss Elizabeth Sherrod, Miss Linda Fite, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Ester Sewell, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Lucia Higgins, Miss Anne Brandt, Mrs. Emma Schwab, Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Harriet Woodward, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Virginia Woodward, Miss Margaret Simmons, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Eleanor Keener, Miss Peyton Warner, Miss Adrienne Stokes, Mrs. Lena Cummins, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Jeannette Sloan, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Harry Batchelor, Mrs. Alex Hunter, Mrs. Edward Lindsey, Miss Martha Lindsey, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Eleanor Tyne, Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson, Mrs. Dan McGregor, Mrs. Hoey, Sneddon, Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Madalyn Simmons, Miss Marjorie Lane, Miss Lou Ann McGregor, Mrs. W. O. Farrell, Mrs. Whitehead R. Cole, Mrs. Hampton Warner, Mrs. Eugene Simmons, Mrs. Eugene Hume, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Allen Berry, Mrs. Henry E. Colton, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs. Jack Walkerspoon, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Richard C. Duke, Miss Frank Hollowell, and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

The La Bien Fire du Blesse organization raised in Nashville over $7,000 in six months time, this entire amount being collected by dollar benefit entertainments. The contributions of this organization were so generous and were sent so regularly to the American soldiers that in appreciation of this work a kitchen, known as the "Nashville Kitchen," was established in Strausburg, and continued for several

months after the Armistice was signed. As far as is known, Nashville was the only city in America which was paid so high a compliment, which speaks creditably for Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and her committee, whose slogan was, "Faith without works is dead."

Credit for this report is due almost entirely to Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Chairman, whose splendid executive ability, coupled with her artistic arrangement of these many benefit entertainments—all of which were personally supervised by her to the remotest detail—brought forth these happy results. Her committee responded to her call wholeheartedly, and the organization was carried on in a competent and businesslike manner, with an auditor to check up all amounts before being forwarded to France. This was the last patriotic body of women to form during the World War. It has the distinction of raising more money than any other in the county, although it was in existence less than half as long as some others, a report of which every woman recorded in this volume feels a pride.

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War Work Council, Southern Presbyterian Church

MISS MARGARET VANCE, *Executive Secretary*

The War Work Council of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) was appointed in August, 1917, by the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. John M. Wells, organized formally in October, 1917, with Rev. James I. Vance, D.D., as Chairman, with headquarters in Nashville, and Rev. C. G. Gunn as Executive Secretary. Upon the resignation of the Executive Secretary, Miss Margaret Vance was chosen Office Secretary, and also served as Treasurer the last year.

The work of the War Work Council was the appointment and placing of fifteen camp pastors in the various camps and cantonments in this country, to assist the churches in the community in rendering service to the soldiers, to do personal work in the camps, and to minister to the sick, all with the sanction of the regular army chaplains, in raising funds in the Southern Presbyterian Church for the support of these men, to furnish them with cars, and for all branches of war work undertaken by the church. They also organized local councils in communities contiguous to cantonments for the purpose of mobilizing welfare forces in these communities to labor in connection with the Camp Pastor in their efforts to serve the soldiers.

This work provided each regular army chaplain from the denomination with a contingent fund of $200, a Corona typewriter, and field and hospital communion sets, and to gather, by means of questionnaires sent to pastors and churches, the war statistics of the church, which have been bound in six volumes and presented to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Since the end of the World War the name of the committee has been changed to the Committee on French and Belgian Relief, an interesting feature of its work being the raising of a fund to rebuild the Protestant church at Compeigne, France, as a memorial to Southern Presbyterian soldiers who lost their lives in the war.

In addition to the above, the committee assisted in the support of four ministers who were working among the ex-service men, and made a grant of $300 to each of the Southern Presbyterian Chaplains in active military service, this sum was used in work for the ex-service men.

Davidson County and Nashville Divisions of War Savings Stamp and Thrift Stamp Work

Mrs. John R. Aust, *County Chairman*

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, *Nashville Chairman*

War Savings Stamp and Thrift Stamp work began actively in Davidson County in February, 1918, when State Director T. B. Preston appointed Mrs. John R. Aust as Chairman for the county. Headquarters were opened in the Doctors' Building, where an organization of every ward of the city and every district and precinct of the county was perfected. Mrs. Aust appointed Mrs. Gibson Patterson as Vice-Chairman of the county organization; Mrs. Reuben Mills, Press Chairman; Miss Jennie Waggoner, Secretary, and the following county district chairmen:

First District, Nashville, which was composed of twenty-four wards, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Chairman; Second District, Miss Roberta Bailey, Chairman; Third District, Mrs. H. Craig McFarland, Chairman; Fourth District, Mrs. John Henderson, Chairman; Fifth District, Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Chairman; Sixth District, Mrs. James K. Rains, Chairman; Seventh District, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Chairman; Eighth District, Mrs. Warren B. Sloan, Chairman; Ninth District, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Sadie Herrin, Co-Chairmen; Tenth District, Mrs. W. B. Myers, Chairman; Eleventh District, Mrs. Edward Sutherland, Chairman; Twelfth District, Mrs. J. Frank Horn, Chairman; Thirteenth District, Miss Aline Jordan, Chairman; and Fourteenth District, Mrs. A. E. McCord, Chairman.

The Nashville and Davidson County organizations of the War Savings work were among the most complete women's organizations in Tennessee, as hundreds of women could be corralled by the District Chairman in a single day. The county district organizations covered several miles of territory in the densely populated districts, and the following chairmen and committees handled the districts with the ability of generals:

Second District

Miss Roberta Bailey, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. William Weaver, Miss Yolande Battle and Mrs. C. F. Gotto.

Third District

Mrs. H. Craig McFarland, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Edgar Keeling, Mrs. H. Hayes, Mrs. Bessie Boyd, Mrs. W. B. Cook, and Mrs. Edine Vaughn.

Fourth District

Mrs. John F. Henderson, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Page Steele, Mrs. Charles Bunton, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. F. B. Craig, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Henderson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Dobson, Mrs. Nathan Dobson, Mrs. Ewing Gossett, Mrs. Annie Lupton, Mrs. George Talbott, and Mrs. Burley Williams.

Fifth District

Mrs. Thomas Calhoun, Chairman. Sixteen is her Sub-Chairmen were: Miss Roberta Bailey, Mrs. Guy Stevens, Mrs. W. G. Weekes, Mrs. C. G. Burkett, Mrs. W. G. Burkett, Mrs. Edward J. Hickman, Mrs. Everett Hollard.

Sixth District

Mrs. James Keeble Rains, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. William D. Rose, Mrs. Marshall Polk, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Granville P. Rose, Mrs. Berry Milliron, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. Joseph W. Holman, and Miss Maggie Shute.

The J. K. Rains School in this district was the banner school of the county, and a flag was presented to Mrs. James K. Rains by the War Savings officials for one hundred per cent efficiency in this work. Mrs. Rains' splendid work was recognized throughout the state.

Seventh District

Mrs. Dudley Gale, Chairman. Mrs. Gale's Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Claud Waller, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. L. G. Noel, Mrs. Mary French Noel, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. Percy Sharpe, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. John M. Gray, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. Tillman Cavert, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Miss Kittie Berry, and Mrs. A. E. Potter.

Mrs. Gale's district was the banner district of the entire county. Her sub-chairmen and their committees in the Second War Savings Campaign raised more than $200,000.00, the full amount being in small purchases, necessitating a volume of work in collecting and recording.

Miss Sadie Herrin

Eighth District

Mrs. Warren B. Sloan, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. R. P. Reasonover, Miss Eva Bell, Miss Louise Bell, Mrs. T. M. Schlater, Mrs. E. J. Adkisson, Miss Emma Sloan, Mrs. George C. Brown, Mrs. Walter Riddle, and Mrs. J. H. Lackey.

Mrs. Sloan made a fine record in thrift work, as well as all other drives for World War relief.

Ninth District

Miss Margaret Thompson, Chairman; Miss Sadie Herrin, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Sub-Chairmen.

Miss Thompson and Miss Herrin were two of Davidson County's most untiring and successful workers in Liberty Loans and thrift work.

Tenth District

Mrs. W. B. Myers, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Maggie Link, Chairman of White's Creek Pike; Mrs. I. J. Shivers, Mrs. Nellie McCasland, Mrs. Myrtle McKee, and Miss Virginia Marshall, Sub-Chairmen of precincts.

Eleventh District

Mrs. Edward Sutherland, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Albert Roberts, Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Lucy Ellis, Miss Eleanor Collier, Miss Ophelia Bixler, Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. E. R. Doolittle, Mrs. Robert Orr, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Anderson, and Miss Hattie Rosser.

Twelfth District

Mrs. J. Frank Horn, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Miss Annie Luton, Miss Lena Tamble, Mrs. Thomas C. Joy, Jr., Mrs. M. Y. Sloan, and Mrs. D. B. Evans.

Mrs. Horn led successfully many other war activities in her district.

Thirteenth District

Miss Vera Jordan, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Charles Holt, Miss Mabel [illegible], Miss Elizabeth Doughty, Miss Maggie Walton, Miss Laura O. Walton, Miss Margaret Drake, Miss Bessie Dale, Miss Ruth Hyde and Miss Lizzie Carney.

Miss Jordan's work was highly commended by officials.

Fourteenth District

Mrs. A. E. McCord, Chairman. Her Sub-Chairmen were: Mrs. Murray Edmondson, Mrs. M. Redding, Mrs. A. D. Bidwell, Mrs. A. B. Graves, and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Although each of these district women was compelled to cover several miles of territory, they succeeded in selling thousands of dollars worth of stamps.

While only the sub-chairmen of the precincts are mentioned, each of these formed a committee of canvassers who sold from twenty-five cents to five dollars in stamps in their respective districts, and no real estimate can be made of the value of their work.

NASHVILLE W. S. S. AND THRIFT STAMP DIVISION

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, *Chairman*

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Chairman of Nashville, called a mass meeting of all women's organizations in the city at the Centennial Club on February 7, 1918, when plans for the work were formulated and committees were appointed. Mrs. Kirkland made the principal address at the meeting. Vice-Chairmen chosen by Mrs. Kirkland were:

Mrs. E. W. Cole, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, and Mrs. C. B. Wallace.

Mrs. Kirkland appointed a Speakers' Bureau, which was organized with Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Chairman, and Miss Frances Pilcher as Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Howell and Miss Pilcher appointed the following members of the Bureau:

Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Miss Julia Green, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. E. B. Cayce, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Dudley Gale, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. James K. Rains, Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. Claud Waller, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Miss Della Dortch, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Miss Louise C. Lindsley, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Miss Julia Hindman, Mrs. Katheryn P. Wright, Miss Matilda Potter, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Elizabeth Five Page, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. W. B. Cook, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. G. P. Rose, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. Porter Phillips, and Mrs. S. E. Dickey.

These women went before every club, church, school and public gathering of any kind held in Davidson County during the three War Savings Stamp drives, and created a sentiment which proved of great educational value in this new line of work.

Mrs. A. E. Potter, who was appointed a member of the Central Council by Mrs. James H. Kirkland for thrift work from the beginning in Davidson County, was

also appointed by her to be Chairman of the Thousand, Five Hundred and One Hundred-Dollar Clubs, and Mrs. A. E. Potter appointed the following committee to serve with her:

Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Walter O. Parmer, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Lucius Burch, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Mrs. John Lellyett, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. John Henry

MRS. EDWARD A. POTTER
(Effie Irene Smith)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

Smith, Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. May French Noel, Miss Frances Pilcher, and Miss Agnes Smith.

Mrs. Potter, whose ability for making sales was noted at all times, with this committee sold $50,000 in stamps, practically all the amount being in Thrift Stamps.

Mrs. Potter served as Chairman for the house-to-house campaign for the sale of stamps, in June, 1918, and, assisted by representatives selected by her from the twenty-three women's organizations of the city, sold $174,302 in stamps. Mrs. Potter was accorded the highest commendation from national, state, county and city officials

for her effective work as leader of these two committees, which was exceptional. She also served as Chairman with the Elks at their booth at the Hippodrome in July, 1918, at which time hundreds of dollars in stamps were sold.

The first concerted action for the sale of Thrift Stamps in large amounts occurred in March, 1918, when a two weeks' campaign was carried on from booths erected on the downtown streets of Nashville. Mrs. James H. Kirkland appointed Mrs. Lemuel B. Fite Chairman of downtown booths for the drive. Mrs. Fite selected her workers each day from the various women's organizations of Nashville. The first week $300,000 in stamps was sold, and Mrs. Lorene Shannon disposed of the largest amount of any chairman in a single day, selling more than $5,000 in small stamps on one day. Mrs. W. O. Parmer, Mrs. C. M. Neely, Mrs. William S. Bransford, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Niles Dismukes, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mrs. Foster Hume and Mrs. W. B. Shelton, who served as chairmen for one day each week during the drive, made creditable records. The Colonial Dames, of which Mrs. L. B. Fite was Chairman, held first honors of the organizations in this drive, and Mrs. Foster Hume, who was Chairman for the D. A. R.'s, has the distinction of selling the first thousand dollar W. S. S. Stamp sold in Davidson County. Miss Theresa McGavock, through the Army Comfort League War Savings Society, was the first woman in the county who purchased a thousand dollar stamp. Mrs. Foster Hume was added to the honor roll of patriotic workers at headquarters for services rendered in the first drive.

Mrs. W. O. Parmer.
Chairman of Drive.

Stamps were sold by the Girls' Patriotic League and the Cotillion Club from decorated automobiles on the Nashville streets. Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Chairman, had a number of women's organizations of the city to serve at the War Savings booths at the Hippodrome Automobile Show, in March, 1918, resulting in several thousand dollars in stamps being sold. So untiring were Mrs. Kirkland's and her workers' efforts that the public had Thrift Stamps thrust at them at every moment of the day and on every corner.

Mrs. Lee Loventhal, of the Council of Jewish Women, was Chairman of the Banner Day of the week at the automobile show. Mrs. Loventhal was also listed with the honor roll members.

The Thrift Stamp, being an entirely new line of work, an intensive educational campaign was conducted in the city and county by the Executive Committees of the Woman's War Savings organization, and was of inestimable value to the salesmen who went into the field for the numerous drives and house-to-house canvasses.

THRIFT STAMP CARNIVAL

Mrs. Harry W. Evans, *Chairman*

Mrs. Frank A. Berry, *Vice-Chairman*

A spectacular demonstration of the thrift work in Davidson County was the "Thrift Stamp Carnival," held on Capitol Boulevard, in Nashville, March 23, 1918, the day set apart by President Woodrow Wilson as National Thrift Day.

Mrs. James H. Kirkland appointed Mrs. Harry W. Evans as Chairman of the Carnival and Mrs. Frank A. Berry as Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Berry were ably assisted by a committee from the Elks' Club, with Mrs. W. L. Jordan as Chairman, and Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Aust and the fourteen district chairmen of the W. S. S. organization, and special representatives from every woman's and man's organization in Davidson County. The rivalry among the organizations as to which should offer the most alluring free entertainment made the Boulevard take on a holiday appearance that reminded one of the Southern Mardi Gras celebrations, and the publicity resulting from such gorgeous display of lavish decorations and amusing talent stimulated the sale of stamps throughout the entire year. Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Aust worked as privates as well as officers in this movement.

The Carnival, which was attended by throngs of people during the day and evening, was opened with a mammoth street parade under the direction of Mrs. Randal Currell and Eugene Shannon, Nashville's Postmaster at that time. Admission to the Boulevard and the staged attractions was by Thrift Stamps only, and more than thirty thousand dollars in stamps was sold and fifteen thousand new thrift cards pledged as the result of this demonstration. The carnival was one of the most successful undertakings given during the war period. Mrs. Harry Evans and Mrs. Frank A. Berry were highly commended for the ingeniousness of their plans.

The various organizations which operated concessions and strove to win first place by the originality of their attractions at the carnival were:

Centennial Club—Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. George W. Fall and Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Co-Chairmen.

Army Comfort League—Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Co-Chairmen.

Victory Gardens—Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell and Miss Alma Oliver, Co-Chairmen.

Fatherless Children of France Society—Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver and Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Co-Chairmen.

County Woman's Committee—Mrs. Craig McFarland, Mrs. Robert Nichol and Mrs. West H. Morton, Co-Chairmen.

Ladies of Charity—Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. P. A. Murray and Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Co-Chairmen.

Nashville Chapter of U. D. C.'s—Mrs. Thomas Newbill and Mrs. Mark Harrison, Co-Chairmen.

Red Cross, Nashville Chapter—Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, and Mrs. George F. Blackie, Co-Chairmen.

National League for Woman's Service—Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Co-Chairmen.

Nashville Chapters of D. A. R.'s—Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. Foster Hume, Co-Chairmen.

Colonial Dames—Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. C. B. Wallace and Mrs. Claude Waller, Co-Chairmen.

Woman's State Committee, Council of National Defense—Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Wilson and Mrs. John M. Kenny, Co-Chairmen.

Tennessee Capitol Association—Mrs. Robert Weakley, Mrs. James B. Ezzell and Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Co-Chairmen.

Parent Teacher Association—Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Alex Irving and Mrs. Alice Cloyd, Co-Chairmen.

Nashville Equal Suffrage League—Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. W. A. Overall and Miss Matilda Porter, Co-Chairmen.

Girls' Committee of Army Comfort League—Mrs. William B. Shelton and Mrs. John O. White, Co-Chairmen.

Council of Jewish Women—Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Leo Schwartz and Mrs. Reuben Mills, Co-Chairmen.

Nurses' Association—Miss Nan Dorsey and Miss Barnes of Peabody, Co-Chairmen.

Press and Authors' Club—Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, Miss Libbie Morrow, Miss Florence Wilson and Mrs. Charles Baker, Co-Chairmen.

Sixth District W. S. S. Organization—Mrs. James K. Rains and "Liberty Girls," Co-Chairmen.

Housewives' League—Mrs. John W. Black, Chairman.

Seventh District W. S. S. Organization—Mrs. Percy Sharpe and Mrs. Dudley Gale, Co-Chairmen.

Ninth District W. S. S. Organization—Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Sadie Herrin, Co-Chairmen.

Second District W. S. S. Organization—Mrs. Weaver Harris, Chairman.

Pioneer Knitting Unit—Mrs. Lewis Butler and Mrs. Robert M. Dudley, Co-Chairmen.

Daughters of America—Mrs. W. S. Hite, Chairman.

Eastern Star—Mrs. Pat M. Quigley and Mrs. H. T. Wene, Co-Chairmen.

United Commercial Travelers—Mrs. John Orman and Mrs. Albert King, Co-Chairmen.

LaRue Club—Mrs. G. M. Adams, Chairman.

College Women's Association—Mrs. R. S. Maddox and Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Co-Chairmen.

White's Creek W. S. S. Organization—Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Chairman.

Peabody Dames—Mrs. I. B. Dressler, Chairman.

Second Liberty Loan Campaign—Mrs. Joseph Warner and Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Co-Chairmen.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. B. L. Kennedy and Mrs. W. L. Tally, Co-Chairmen.

Canning Centers—Mrs. Harley Matthews and Mrs. Miles Williams, Co-Chairmen.

Public School Teachers' Association—Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin and Miss Lillian Taylor, Co-Chairmen.

Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Organization—Mrs. W. W. Dillon and Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Co-Chairmen.

Ladies' Hermitage Association—Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Porter Phillips, Co-Chairmen.

Inquirers' Club—Mrs. Goodloe Cockrill, Mrs. Neil S. Jones and Mrs. Lit Malone, Co-Chairmen.

East Side Civic Club—Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. L. Y. Fitzhugh, Mrs. H. M. Thomas and Mrs. J. E. Estes, Co-Chairmen.

North Nashville Improvement League—Mrs. George M. Hite, Mrs. M. M. Ginn and Mrs. R. E. Porter, Co-Chairmen.

Friday Morning Club—Mrs. George E. Blake, Chairman.

County W. S. S. Organization—Mrs. John R. Aust and Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Co-Chairmen.

Charlotte Road Home-makers' Club—Miss Lucile Coles and Miss Lou Ella Wolfenden, Co-Chairmen.

Third District War Savings Organization—Mrs. H. Craig McFarland, Chairman.

Seventh Ward W. S. S. Organization—Miss Elizabeth Binford, Chairman.

The Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, with Mrs. James S. Frazer as Chairman, with their sale of donated articles from the Manufacturers' Association, defrayed the entire expenses of the Carnival. Mrs. Frazer had assisting her:

Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Geraldton, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Randal Curell, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Miles Williams, and Mrs. Alexander Fall.

MRS. HENRY GILLESPIE
(Mary Lee Weakley)

These ladies visited the plants of every manufacturing association in the city and solicited donations, which they sold at their booth, in addition to Thrift Stamps.

Mrs. Frank A. Berry secured a large representation from the following schools and colleges to participate in the Carnival parade:

Hume-Fogg High School, Ward-Belmont, Peabody College, Buford College, Nashville College for Young Ladies, Vanderbilt University, Howard Public School, and St. Bernard Academy.

MRS. J. PAUL HUNTER
(Mary Bate)

Through Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Nashville Chairman, the Tennessee Industrial School orchestra and Tony Rose's band gave their services for the Carnival. Miss Marie Ready and Mrs. A. B. Way had charge of training and producing the dancing attractions. The following young women and matrons served as models in the fashion show, which was given in the Orpheum Theater in the evening as a part of the festival, a Thrift Stamp being the entrance fee. This feature was under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Douglas and Mrs. Felix Cheatham:

Mrs. Frank Maxfield, Miss Frances Ridley, Mrs. Marvin Holderness, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Mrs. Paul Rye, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Mrs. Harry Blum, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Miss Jeanette Sloan, Miss Esther Nichol, Mrs. Meredith Caldwell, Miss Percie Warner, Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Miss Annie Laurie Campbell, Mrs. Fitzgerald Hall, Miss Frances Bennie, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Frances Dudley, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Sarah Shannon, Miss Malinda Brown, Miss Anne Jenkins, and Miss Annie Hoyte Hicks.

Mrs. Charles Anderson served as Chairman of the costumes featured in the fashion show. This feature was produced by the Centennial Club Committee, of which Mrs. George William Fall was Chairman.

An intensive Thrift Stamp campaign was launched in May, 1918, and, owing to the absence of Mrs. Reuben Mills from the city, Mrs. John G. Gilmore, assisted by Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, served as Publicity Chairman for both Nashville and county men's and women's committees. Registration Day, June 28, 1918, was a feature originated by the Tennessee Division of the War Savings Organization, which proved to be of such value that it created national favor, and was adopted by other states. The polls were open in each district and ward and volunteers from both men's and women's committees served as registrars. Mrs. John W. Thomas was chosen as Chairman, assisted by her Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, and supplemented by the War Savings Organization and women's clubs of Nashville. Mrs. Thomas had complete charge of the polling places for women. Mrs. James H. Kirkland organized forces throughout the city, and Mrs. John R. Aust throughout the county districts, to take charge of the enormous amount of work that such a registration entailed. Headquarters were removed from the Doctors' Building to 221 Fourth Avenue, North, and here the clerical work incident to registration was directed by Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. Len B. Fite serving as Chairman to secure volunteer workers, and Mrs. Kirkland supervising the Chamber of Commerce and Ward-Belmont centers.

Mrs. N. T. Morrow
Member Council

The motive of this registration was to compel each family in the county, if possible, to pledge some amount, however small, to the War Savings Organization, which resulted in Davidson County pledging $15,000 more than its quota on this day. So stupendous was the preparation of this work that Mrs. James H. Kirkland supervised a force of volunteer helpers at the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by R. B. Beal, several hundred women reporting each day for the checking of pledges made. Mrs. L. B. Fite, at the W. S. S. Headquarters, had volunteers from every woman's organization in Nashville to serve in the same capacity with her. The services of Ward-Belmont College students were also given to check up the pledges. Notable assistance was obtained and most efficient work accomplished by the Nashville public school teachers during this volume of work. Adding machines were installed at the W. S. S. Headquarters, which were under the entire supervision of Mrs. Gibson Patterson and Mrs. John A. Jones. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Jones started in this work as amateurs, but became experts, their accuracy receiving commendation from state and county officials of both men's and women's organizations.

Ably assisting Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Jones were:

Miss Jennie Waggoner, Miss Elizabeth Shorley, Miss Hattie Cotton, Mrs. Charles Price and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Among those who served daily as workers at headquarters through the entire campaign weeks were:

Mrs. Len B. Fite, Mrs. John R. Aust, Miss Hattie Cotton, Miss Jennie Waggoner, Mrs. Frank Gates, Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Mrs. Lillian Warner, Mrs. Frank Gates, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. John A. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Shorley and Miss Elizabeth Southgate.

In October, 1918, another drive for the sale of stamps on the streets of Nashville from booths was directed by Mrs. Horace Smith, Chairman of street sales. The following organizations and their representatives for this drive were:

East Nashville Woman's Committee, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Chairman; West End, Mrs. Vernon Moore Lewis, Chairman; North Nashville, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Chairman; South Nashville, Mrs. E. C. Wright, Chairman; Colonial Dames, Mrs. Len B. Fite and Mrs. Niles Dismukes, Co-Chairmen; Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Edward Buford, Chairman; King's Daughters, Mrs. Gibson Patterson and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Co-Chairman; Catholic Women, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn and Mrs. P. A. Murray, Co-Chairmen; Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Chairman; Peabody Club, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Chairman; Vanderbilt Aid, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Chairman; Vanderbilt Woman's Club, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Chairman; D. A. R.'s, Mrs. E. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster Hume, Co-Chairmen; Friday Morning Club, Mrs. John Wilson, Chairman; U. D. C.'s, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman; Centennial Club, Mrs. R. H. Lacey and Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Co-Chairmen; A. J. Harris Circle, Independent Daughters of Confederacy, Miss Martha Handley, Chairman; Vendredi Club, Miss Margaret Vance, Chairman. This club broke all records for the drive in a single day, and the workers were added to the honor roll. The Council of Jewish Women broke the record for the week's sale of stamps and received special notice. Mrs. J. C. Lusky, of the North Nashville Women's Committee, made the largest number of sales in one day of any woman in Davidson County, her amount being $12,000.00. Mrs. Horace Smith alone sold more stamps than any other woman in the South, as far as is known by W. S. S. state officials.

The children of Nashville played an important part in thrift work. Societies were formed in all the schools and colleges, and the results were one hundred per cent in efficiency in every organization.

The children of the public schools held mass meetings under the auspices of the postal authorities, and patriotic programs were presented which stirred interest. Mrs. J. K. Rains did exceptional work among the schools in her district, making it the banner district of the county for thrift work in the schools.

Postoffice receipts for the sale of Thrift Stamps show that Davidson County exceeded her quota of $3,200,000 by more than $50,000, which gave Nashville first place among Southern cities and seventh place in America for the year 1918. This result was possible because of the fact that thrift clubs were formed in nearly every home, factory, school, business house, public and private institutions in the city and county.

Over five hundred War Savings Societies existed in Davidson County, and much of the work of organizing the societies was accomplished by Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Chairman of the Organization Committee for thrift clubs. Mrs. West H. Morton was also an efficient worker in organizing societies. Mrs. Patterson was ably assisted in her work by the members of the Davidson County King's Daughters, of which she was President. Regular monthly meetings were held at the Commercial Club throughout the war to hear reports of the War Savings work. Mrs. John Aust was in charge of the meetings, which were attended by county officials of both men's and women's committees and the secretaries of each club. Prizes which were offered for the banner clubs were presented at the gatherings, and always the greatest enthusiasm was shown and friendly rivalry of clubs existed. The woman's organization of the W. S. S. was greatly indebted to Eugene Shannon, Nashville's Postmaster during the war, who rendered every possible assistance to them and did valuable work along this line, and also to Lee Loventhal, Edgar M. Foster, Vernon

Tupper, L. C. Lambeth, Percy Sharpe, B. W. Landstreet, and W. H. Lambeth, whose work was always one hundred per cent, as well as their enthusiasm.

In November, 1918, Mrs. John Aust was elected State Chairman for War Savings work in Tennessee, and she appointed Mrs. Horace Smith to be her successor as Chairman of Davidson County. Mrs. Smith appointed Mrs. C. C. Waggoner as Nashville Chairman. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Waggoner each reorganized and perfected an organization of energetic women, which resulted in the same enthusiasm being shown as in war times. Mrs. Kathleen P. Wright served as Press Chairman for both city and county organizations, and Mrs. Gibson Patterson was the able Vice-Chairman of the state.

Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] War Work

In 1919 the entire thrift work of the state was turned over to the Woman's Committee, Tennessee being the only state to take such a step. Mrs. John R. Aust retained the chairmanship of the state and removed her headquarters to the Independent Life Building. In reorganizing her forces, Mrs. Aust appointed Mrs. Gibson Patterson State Executive Secretary; Mrs. W. J. Morrison, State Publicity Director, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Davidson County Chairman, Mrs. Jordan Stokes, Jr., County Publicity Chairman, and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. John M. Kenny as Field Agents.

A unique feature of the work of this new organization was the formation of Baby Thrift Clubs by Mrs. Horace Smith, which proved so successful that this idea was adopted by other states.

Davidson County kept just place, which she had hitherto attained in thrift work, and Tennessee led the states in the Sixth Federal Reserve District, both in the number of clubs formed and in the amounts raised from redeemed pledges. Tennessee led also in economizing in the expense of its headquarters, all workers serving as volunteers except the Secretary and Field Agent. Mrs. John R. Aust, State Chairman, received many letters from national authorities and from officials throughout the South commending her for the splendid results accomplished in every county in Tennessee in this work, and for the economical methods used in defraying the expenses of the organization.

Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible] War Work

Canning Centers

After Davidson County had completed the work of the army in the furrows, it became necessary to devise some plan to conserve the products that had been raised in the thousands of back-yard and vacant-lot gardens of the county. Owing to the shortage of labor in the canning factories, Herbert Hoover, National Food Director, sent out an urgent appeal to the women all over the country to volunteer as instructors and to teach the art of canning and preserving in the homes.

Miss Alma Oliver

Nashville was the first city in the state to establish canning agencies. Headquarters for instructing classes were opened at the Chamber of Commerce building, with Miss Mary B. McGowan, a government demonstrator, in charge, assisted by Miss Bessie Partee, a Davidson County demonstrator. Only those who were willing to endure hardships volunteered for this service, inasmuch as it had to be done during the extreme heat of the summer months when hot stoves were not enticing. Twenty Davidson County women volunteered for the first course, the following fourteen winning government certificates, which made them official instructors in all forms of canning and preserving throughout the state. They were:

Miss Alma Oliver, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews (Mrs. Harley), Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Levine, Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. J. L. Bland, Mrs. J. E. Brock, Mrs. S. W. Bomar, Mrs. E. A. Green, Miss Lillie D. Witherspoon, Miss Nancy Cassner, Miss Vernon Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, and Mrs. R. E. Porter.

Mrs. Miles Williams
(Dula Grainger)

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Caldwell worked under the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, of which they were officers, while all the others reported to Miss Virginia Moore, State Demonstration Agent, appointed by Herbert Hoover. Realizing that conservation of food was one of the most important factors in winning the war, these women held themselves subject to call at all times to hold demonstrations at any of the homes or canning centers throughout the entire war period.

The first canning station to be opened, after receiving government certificates, was that of the McKendree Church kitchen by Miss Alma Oliver and Mrs. Miles Williams, graduate instructors. The first demonstrations in the canning of meats and in sugar conservation in Davidson County were held at this center by Miss Oliver and Mrs. Williams. Requests for repetitions of the meat-canning demonstrations were received from different parts of the county and state, and Mrs. Williams and Miss Oliver spent as much time in complying to these calls as their work at the center would allow. They each gave numerous demon-

stations during the entire summer months at the Warioto Settlement House, the Wesley House and the Martha O'Bryen Home, charitable institutions of Nashville. Their work in a booth erected at the State Fair in 1918, for demonstrating canning, was especially commended by state and national authorities. Other instructors who established canning centers were:

Mrs. Willie D. Steele opened a kitchen at Thomas School; Mrs. W. H. Levine one at West End Methodist Church; Mrs. Ophelia Hecht and Mrs. Joseph Abrams, one at the Jewish Settlement House, and also made a number of home demonstrations; Mrs. J. E. Brock, one at Ashcroft School; and Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Miss Lillie Witherspoon held demonstrations in a number of private homes in various parts of the county.

Mrs. Harley Matthews
(Edine Armstrong)

Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews (Mrs. Harley) opened a canning kitchen in the basement of the West Nashville Methodist Church immediately after receiving her certificate. She also gave a number of demonstrations in private homes throughout the city, and received several premiums at the Tennessee States Fairs in 1917 and 1918 on her canned products. Mrs. Matthews purchased a cannery to enable her to do better service in her immediate neighborhood, and with the assistance of Miss Mary McGowan, established the diet kitchen which was used for the influenza patients at Kissam Hall, Vanderbilt University, in the fall of 1918. Mrs. Matthews also opened a canning center over Wright's Pharmacy in West Nashville, where daily demonstrations were given residents of this community during the entire fall and winter months of 1918. Several thousand cans were preserved by her, and the influence resulting from lessons in conservation of foods at this center was felt throughout the entire county.

Mrs. J. H. Matthews, who conducted the canning centers at Warner School, McNeilly Day Home and at the Tennessee State Fair, also did special home demonstration work. Mrs. Matthews received fourteen premiums for her canning exhibitions at the State Fair in 1918, which were for products raised by her in her own back-yard garden. She was assisted in numerous demonstrations throughout the summer and fall months by Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. J. L. Bland and Mrs. J. C. Brock, who were also expert instructors.

A splendid service was rendered by this band of experienced women during the influenza epidemic by donating their cans of soup mixture and other foods to the stricken communities.

Miss Alma Oliver supervised the serving of breakfast at Vanderbilt University to over one hundred and fifty patients, beginning at five o'clock each morning and serving the entire three weeks of the epidemic. Mrs. Edine Armstrong Matthews, with her cannery over Wright's Pharmacy, was of valuable assistance to the stricken community in which her kitchen was established during the epidemic. Practically every woman in this organization volunteered as nurses or cooks during the crisis, and by their experience in food demonstrations proved of valuable assistance to the thousands of patients in Nashville and at the Old Hickory Powder Plant.

Tennessee and Davidson County Division, American Memorial Hospital, Rheims, France

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, *State Chairman*

Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, *State Chairman of Children's Work*

The purpose of the American Memorial Hospital, one of the first American hospitals to be constructed in Rheims, France, was intended for a national memorial to the American soldiers who gave their lives in the World War. Every state in the Union was represented by one or more memorial beds. Each bed had a tablet bearing the name of the state, city or individual contributing $6,000 as a permanent endowment.

Miss Ann Humphreys Morton

Major Rutledge Smith appointed Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol as State Chairman for the Tennessee Division of this organization. The Executive Committee, with Mrs. Robert W. Nichol as State Chairman, was composed of the following members, appointed by Mrs. Nichol:

Mrs. Albert H. Roberts and Mrs. William Gupton, Honorary Chairmen; Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Nashville Chairman; Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, State Chairman of Children's Auxiliary; and T. Graham Hall, Treasurer.

Mrs. Nichol appointed for Nashville and Davidson County the following Advisory Committee.

Major Rutledge Smith, E. Lockart Doak, Dr. Olin West, Edgar M. Foster, of the Rotary Club; Alton Johns, of the Kiwanis Club; Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. West H. Morton, Miss Sarah Berry, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Rains, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. Bell Dykes, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. F. W. Ring, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Dr. W. E. Hibbett, Mrs. W. E. Beard, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Lillian Warner, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Miss Margaret Early, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. P. H. Timothy, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. William A. Gupton, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Miss Elizabeth Bloomstein, Mrs. Lytton Hickman, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Miss Marie M. Ready, Miss Ella Haiman, and Miss Anne Humphreys Morton.

Mrs. Nichol appointed the following to serve as Chairmen in the counties of Tennessee:

Nashville, Mrs. W. W. Dillon; Columbia, Col. E. Foster Graham; McMinnville, Joe Brown Cummings; Springfield, Mrs. Neil Glenn; Murfreesboro, Mrs. Frederick Smith; Estill Springs, Miss May Waggoner; Shelbyville, Mrs. Frances Frierson; Bell Buckle, Mrs. W. R. Webb; Johnson City, Mrs. S. G. Gilbreath; Newport, Mrs. W. O. Mimms; Clarksville, Mrs. Dancey Fort; Ripley, Halls, Henning, Orysa, Edith Gates; Durhamville, Mrs. Colin McKinney; Jamestown, Mrs. J. A. Allred; Carthage, Mrs. James I. Cox; Jackson, Mrs. Ewing Griffin; Celina, Mrs. W. N. Gray; Sparta, Dr. Cliff C. Marchbanks and Mrs. Minnie Allison Welch, State Chairman of W. C. T. U.; Lewisburg, Miss Natalie Ogilvie; Lebanon, Mrs. A. J. Casey; Tazewell, Mrs. W. C. Parkey; and Chattanooga, Mrs. Willard Steele.

The Davidson County Fund for Hospital Bed No. 65 in the American Memorial Hospital was raised by private contributions from individuals and clubs and by the sale of hospital buttons by Boy Scouts and children of Nashville. All overhead expenses were borne by the Davidson County Committee for the campaign.

The counties over the state employed the same method of raising funds as did Davidson County, and in several instances the sale of eggs, canned products, fruits and flowers increased the contributions so generously given by the children over the state.

In addition to the officers and those already mentioned, others who assisted in establishing the Tennessee bed were:

Members of Davidson County Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur B. Ransom, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Carey A. Cook, Vanderbilt Woman's Club, Girls Friendly Society, Church of Advent, Friday Morning Club, Magazine Circle, Carnegie Library Staff, Mrs. Henry Connor, Mrs. Lutton Hickman, Tag Day, "Woodrow Wilson" Pony, Captain Radley McClure, U. S. N., Girls' Study Club by Mrs. R. E. Lyon, Jr., John Early, Mrs. John A. Hawkinson, Mrs. Peter D. Maddin, John K. Madden, Mrs. Mary Belle Maddin, Mrs. Albert H. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. William A. Gupton, Altrusa Club, Mrs. W. H. Witt, T. Graham Hall, Mrs. George H. Williams, Miss Louise G. Lansdale, Bertha Fersterwald Social Center, Miss Anita Williams, Miss Isabel Howell, Ward College, Miss Marie Beardy, Miss Ella Hagman, Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, and the Children's Auxiliary.

In the play entitled "The Night Before Christmas," directed by Miss Marie Beardy, the personnel of Nashville children who gave their talents for the benefit of the hospital bed were:

Elizabeth Vinson, Sue Higgins, Sara Murphy, Marguerite Kleiser, Lucille Bradford, Bobbie Allison, Martha Woodard, Louise Sam, Rebecca Way, Margaret Hite, Freda Markel, James Kimbrough, Ellen Couch, Frances Thomas, Lacy Corlew, Margaret Carter, Edith Malone, Louella Thompson, Annie Lee Stark, Belle Harrison, Lamar Pantell, Eunice Lannan, Mary Dyer, Anita Minter, Rubye Norman, Ethel Gentry, Marguerite Henricks, Addie McCullough, Charlys Ware, Mabel Ogden, Lena Mai Rowland, Louise Fulghum, Catherine Burnett, Virginia Mackenzie, Elizabeth Sanders, Frances Ballard, Anne Rowe Neal, Louise Carter, Etoile Hill, Floranne Levy, Bernice Weinberger, Gray McBride, Mary Alice Farr, Lenora Loventhal, Marguerite Allen, Evelyn Meyer, Polly Williamson, Rachel Lasley, Helen Darr, Umbria Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Alma Graham, Martha Boylen, Mary Balls, Bertie Srygley, Florence Cavert, Dorothy Taylor, Virginia Phillips, Grace Cavert, May Claiborne, Prudence Polk, May Glenn Dillon, Margaret Tandy, Bessie Ham, Roslyn Morse, Florence Levy, Olivia Sharpe Polk, Pauline Haber, Harriet Hoffman, Eva Blum, Anna Hirshberg, Frances Hyman, Brinah Bach, Frances Weiner, Frances Rich, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Margaret Winkler, Harriet Lee Cohen, Mary Alice Farr, Emily Frances Taggert, Helen Rose Roth, Sylvia Frank, Betty Johnson, Frances Whitehead, Catherine Alberta Cooper, Hortense Brown, Marion Anita Coogan, Ruby Pauline Vaughn, Virginia Samuels, August Fish, Sue Wilson, Maxine Lapet, Teresene Melli, Annette Cohen, Marian Blackburn, Anne Sasser, Hope Green, Mentson Spencer, Jean Shaw, Elizabeth Cannon, Elizabeth Beasley, Josephine Moore, Margaret Morris, Mae Catherine, Dorothy Marks, Jean Hagaman, Nena Mai Connor, Lenore Loventhal, Elizabeth White, Olivia Sharpe Polk, Norma Meyer, Bonnie Owsley, Alliene Webb, Frances McKee, Frances Beasley, Bernice Weinberger, Sara Louise Rothechild, Emma Gill, Vassie Barnes, Anne Willson, Ruth Hooper, Dorothy Bennett, Elizabeth McConnel.

A patriotic tag day furnished the largest amount given to the hospital bed, Miss Ann Humphreys Morton serving as Co-Chairman with Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, State Chairman of the organization for the tag day. The children who were appointed by Miss Ann Humphreys Morton as assistants had charge of all the down-town corners and more than five hundred dollars was realized from the day's collections.

Davidson County Musicians Who Served During the World War

No other group of women in Davidson County did more patriotic or excellent work than the musicians who so freely and cheerfully gave of their talents on every occasion to soften the heartaches of war, or to arouse the enthusiasm necessary to carrying on its hardships. They were among the first to be drafted into service and the last to be discharged, and, while some of them had loved ones in the front of battle, they sacrificed their own personal feelings and responded day and night to the manifold calls upon them.

While no accurate record has been kept by them of their services, we give the ensuing list of those who most frequently were asked to aid in the great cause, and who always responded, regardless of sacrifice:

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. L. G. Noel, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Schumacher, Mrs. Thomas L. Herbert, Jr., Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, Miss Sara Hitchcock, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. D. R. Gebhardt, Mrs. L. L. Gamble, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Paul Ryman, Miss Elizabeth Price, Mrs. Harold Greene, Mrs. Louis Sperry, Mrs. O'Bryan Washington, Mrs. Rollin P. Grant, Mrs. G. J. Colyar, Mrs. Josephine Evans, Mrs. Joseph Deeds, Miss Frank Hollowell, Miss Daisy Sartain, Miss Aleda Waggoner, Miss Katherine LeSueur, Miss Mary White Guill, Miss Amilee Throne, Miss Ursula McCampbell, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Martha Carroll, Miss Harriet Mills, Mrs. B. G. Alexandre, Miss Marie Bouchard, Mrs. C. A. Manthey, Mrs. Milton Cook, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Douglas Wright, Milton Cook, Charles Zhender, D. R. Gebhardt, Paul Ryman, Charles Stratton, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, John Dowd, Miss Louise Simpkins, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. Thomas Keeling, and Miss Margaret Vance.

Mrs. William C. Hoffman
(Daisy Lenoir)

Mrs. L. L. Gamble
(Corinne Eddie)

Mrs. E. R. Schumacher
(Gertrude Richards)

Mrs. [illegible] (Annie Stanley)

Mrs. T. Graham Hall
(Lottie Mustain)

Mrs. Weaver Harris
(Lillie Boyd)

Mrs. [illegible]
(Mary Roberts)

Mrs. Joseph R. Deens
(Frances Tolleson)

MRS. L. G. NOEL
(Augusta Jonnard)

MISS SARAH HITCHCOCK

MISS ALEDA WAGGONER

MRS. BARTON BROWN
(Harriet Mills)

MISS MARY WHITE GUILL

MRS. D. R. GEBHARDT

The Victrola Drive

Mrs. Robert Caldwell, *Chairman*

Miss Frank Hollowell, *Chairman at Headquarters*

The drive for victrola records for the soldiers in the army camps and overseas was conducted in Davidson County in November, 1917, and met with unbounded success. Mrs. Robert Caldwell, President of the Vendredi Club, served as Chairman and opened headquarters in the Doctors' building on Church Street, with Miss Frank Hollowell in charge. Over 5,000 records were collected by Mrs. Caldwell and her committee, which was composed of the following women:

Mrs. Robert Caldwell
Chairman

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Ashford, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. H. O. Blackwood, Mrs. A. G. Brandau, Mrs. L. L. Bushnell, Mrs. Ernest Chadwell, Mrs. Milton Cook, Mrs. J. G. Crowding, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Crockett, Mrs. Joe B. Deeds, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. George Dilwell, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. Houston Dudley, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Minus E. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles C. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Gamble, Mrs. D. R. Gebhardt, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. McPheeters Glasgow, Mrs. Harold Greene, Mrs. Seaton Green, Mrs. W. D. Haggard, Mrs. E. Graham Hall, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. Humphrey Hardison, Mrs. M. W. Harris, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Weaver Harris, Mrs. Arthur Henkel, Mrs. T. L. Herbert, Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. Gales Adams, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Mrs. Dudley Jones, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. Walter Lawrence, Mrs. M. S. Leibeck, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. Charles Lowenthal, Mrs. Dave Lowenthal, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Jr., Mrs. Charles Matthey, Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Mrs. K. F. McGannon, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Harry P. Mattox, Mrs. A. G. Nichol, Mrs. L. G. Noel, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. Gideon Patterson, Mrs. W. S. Pope, Mrs. James K. Polk, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Potter, Jr., Mrs. Leon Price, Mrs. Emmett Pryor, Mrs. A. B. Ransom, Mrs. W. G. Raymond, Jr., Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. Jennette Rose, Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mrs. Thomas Keeling, Mrs. Paul Ryman, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. F. B. Schumacher, Mrs. Harold Shallcross, Mrs. Thomas Spain, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. C. W. Stars, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. C. P. Street, Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Swann, Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. T. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Holland Tigert, Mrs. Humphrey Trimble, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. O'Bryan Washington, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon, Miss Frank Hollowell, Miss Martha Carroll, Miss Mary White Guill, Miss Marie Hayes, Miss Irma Hindman, Miss Lucile Lucas, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Miss Alice Lettwich, Miss Katherine McSwain, Miss Cynda McCampbell, Miss Teresa McKean, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, Miss Debbie Morrow, Miss Neeley Montague, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Daisy Sartain, Miss Myra Sullivan, Miss Ada Swann, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Margaret Vance, Miss Verda Wargnowy and Mrs. Mary Temple Walker.

Miss Frank Hollowell

Miss Elizabeth Price's class of music pupils collected the largest number of records. Mrs. Milton Cook, through the public school children, collected several hundred records, and Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman made the first contribution in the county. The second contribution came from Mrs. T. L. Herbert, Jr., in honor of her little daughter, Sallie Herbert.

The members of the Vendredi Club acted as a committee for publicity, and the other organizations which co-operated as a whole with Mrs. Caldwell were the Centennial Club, Mrs. M. C. McGannon, Chairman; Rotary, Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs. Mrs. Gibson Patterson served as Chairman for the women's organizations which participated in the drive.

Miss Frank Hollowell's music class collected several hundred records, and Miss Hollowell also served as Chairman of the business section of Nashville, assisted by Miss Martha Carroll.

Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Richard Dake, Miss Mary Kreig, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Mrs. Hooper Love and Mrs. Lucius Burch formed a commitee that kept a force at headquarters each day during the campaign and assisted with the packing and shipping of the 3,000 records donated by citizens of Davidson County.

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Vendredi Club

MRS. ROBERT CALDWELL, *President*

MRS. A. B. ANDERSON, *Secretary*

The Vendredi Musical Club, organized for the serious study of music, responded generously to every call for war work in Davidson County, and a roster of its members and their activities follows:

Mrs. Lillian Gary Anderson (Mrs. A. B.), Liberty Loan drives, knitting, civilian relief work, volunteer nurse in influenza epidemic, and music; Mrs. Ellen Rion Caldwell (Mrs. Robert), instructor in Red Cross surgical dressings, Liberty Loan worker, Chairman of victrola drive, music; Mrs. Beatrice Williams Cook (Mrs. Milton), Liberty Loan drives, knitting for Red Cross and music; Mrs. Lelia Dortch Dixon (Mrs. W. C.), instructor in surgical dressings and Liberty Loans; Mrs. Corinne Tabler Gamble (Mrs. L. L.), Liberty Loan work, victrola drive and music; Mrs. Marguerite Winstead Greene (Mrs. Harold), Liberty Loan drives and music; Mrs. Amanda Gaut Hardcastle (Mrs. Kendrick), civilian relief, united war work campaign and Liberty Loans; Mrs. Julia Robards Herbert (Mrs. Thomas, Jr.), Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross and music; Mrs. Mary Cornelia Gibson Malone (Mrs. Thomas), Red Cross, Liberty Loan drives, Service League and music; Mrs. Nina Ferriss McConnico (Mrs. K. T.), knitting instructor, Liberty Loan drives, surgical dressings, volunteer nurse in influenza epidemic, and music; Mrs. Bertha Cheek Nichol (Mrs. Adam), Liberty Loan drives and music; Mrs. Hazel Coate Rose, Red Cross work and music; Mrs. Amelia Sawrie Sperry (Mrs. Louis H.), canteen, surgical dressings, Red Cross, four-minute speaker, Liberty Loans and music; Mrs. Lillian Street (Mrs. Claud P.), surgical dressings, Red Cross, knitting and Liberty Loans; Mrs. Martha Scruggs Washington (Mrs. O'Bryan), knitting, surgical dressings, Red Cross and Chairman of Centennial Club kitchen in influenza epidemic; Miss Martha Carroll, music; Miss Frank Hollowell, Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross and music; Miss Ursula McCampbell, surgical dressings, Red Cross and music; Miss Daisy Sartain, music.

Every member of the Vendredi Club is included in the list of Nashville musicians who gave so freely and untiringly of their time to help in every patriotic entertainment for war purposes, and they each "kept the home fires burning" with both song and activity.

Tennessee State Library and Davidson County Library World War Work

Miss Mary Skellington, *Chairman*
Miss Lutie Corrinne Jones, *Vice-Chairman for State*
Miss Margaret Kercheval, *Chairman for Davidson County*

Miss Mary Skellington was appointed State Publicity Director and Distributing Agent of Library Work for Tennessee by the National Library Association at Washington, D. C., and Miss Lutie Corrinne Jones was made Assistant Chairman. These women distributed Government posters, propaganda and pamphlets, cooking recipes, and other bulletins of public service among the various libraries of the State, requiring several hours each day of volunteer service, aside from their regular routine duties. They also served as a bureau of information for the large number of county libraries in regard to World War propaganda.

Miss Margaret Kercheval, Chief Librarian of the Carnegie Library at Nashville, was appointed Chairman for Davidson County for the selection of books for the libraries which the War Department established at the soldiers' cantonments over the country.

Miss Kercheval opened headquarters in October, 1917, in the basement of the main building of the Carnegie Library, and with the assistance of her war library committee, collected 1,000 volumes of books and 10,000 magazines in a few days. These books were of the very best literature, showing again that Davidson County did not stint its need of war contributions even when it came to giving personal possessions. Miss Kercheval had serving with her:

Miss Lutie C. Jones, Miss Mary Skellington and Miss Lane Skellington, of the State Library; Miss Lizzie Bloomstein and Miss Jennie Lauderdale, of Peabody College Library, and the following employees of the Carnegie Library: Mrs. Lillian B. Fleming, Miss Felicia G. Porter, Miss Nellie W. Cecil, Miss Lillian Hooper, Miss Will Ella Tatom, Miss Morgiana Johnson, Miss Grace M. Waters, Miss Lloyd Wilkin, Miss Norvella Vance, Miss Elsie Latch, Miss Edna Nunn, Miss Ethel Irvin, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, and Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Secretary of the Tennessee Art Association, the headquarters of which is located in the Carnegie Library building. Mrs. James C. Bradford, State President of the Art Association, was also an able supporter of the work.

United War Work Campaign

MRS. JOSEPH T. HOWELL, *Davidson County Chairman*

At a conference of seven welfare organizations held at the Tennessee State Capitol on October 24, 1918, four hundred delegates were present and plans were formulated for a drive for war funds from November 4 to 16, the funds to be used by these organizations for welfare work among the soldiers in the World War.

Mrs. Arch Trawick was appointed State Director of the Woman's Division of the work: Miss Mary Stahlman, State Press Chairman; Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Director for Middle Tennessee; Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Davidson County Chairman; and Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairman of the State Advisory Board.

Mrs. Blackie chose the following members on her State Committee:

Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Felix Ewing, Mrs. Robert F. Weakley, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. F. Bang, Miss Elizabeth Eve, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. R. S. Maddox, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Garnett Morgan, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Edward Buford, Miss Della Dortch, and Miss Margaret Kercheval.

Miss Mary Stahlman, who served as State Press Chairman, was active in the Davidson County organization also.

Mrs. J. C. Lusky served as State Chairman for the Council of Jewish Women; Miss Margaret Kercheval as Library Chairman of Davidson County, and Miss Mary Skeffington of the state. Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn was Chairman-General of the Woman's Division of the Knights of Columbus, and in two days' time the quota of $25,000 was far exceeded by her, the total sum raised by Mrs. Kuhn being $42,795. Mrs. Kuhn was assisted in this notable work by members of the Council of Catholic Women, who were the most able workers in the county in every war activity.

Miss Adele Stamp had charge of the work for the campaign at the Nashville Powder Plant, and working with Miss Stamp were:

Mrs. J. W. Elms, Mrs. W. C. Lord, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. J. T. Wendelken, Miss Inez Hooten, Miss Elizabeth Dean, Miss Margaret King, Miss Virginia Swan, and Miss Marian Woodard.

At Ward Belmont College the chief workers were Miss Louise Lucas and Miss Louise Rapp. The contribution from the girls of this college was the largest and most spontaneous ever donated to any cause in the South during the World War.

The Centennial Club Chairman for the United War Work drive were:

Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Thomas I. Webb, Mrs. Martin Gilmore, and Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne.

A strong bureau of speakers was organized throughout the state and county by Nashville women. Mrs. Clay G. Stephens and Mrs. Joseph T. Howell served as State Directors, and Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle served as Davidson County Director of the Speakers' Bureau.

Many noted speakers came to Nashville during this drive, among them being Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who had three sons in the service. Mrs. Daniels spoke at luncheon at the Nashville Y. W. C. A. Association, and lectured at the Centennial Club and Ward-Belmont College in the interest of the work. Mrs. George F. Blackie

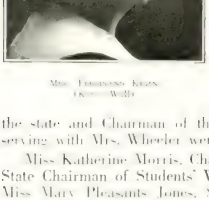
served as Chairman of Arrangements for both of these meetings, Mrs. Blackie being the Nashville Y. W. C. A. President at that time.

Nashville women who spoke throughout Tennessee were:

Mrs. George T. Blackie, Mrs. Clay G. Stephens, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Arch Trawick, Miss Delia Dortch, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Miss Katherine Morris, Mrs. John Goode, and Mrs. Humphrey Timothy.

Members of the Nashville Bureau of Speakers serving with Mrs. Joseph T. Howell and Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle were:

Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. James I. Weakley, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Miss Mary Skellington, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Walter Clarke, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Patrick Cleary, Mrs. Ida belle Wilson, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mrs. Ittie Kamey Reno, Mrs. H. J. Grimes, Miss Lizzie Bloomstron, Mrs. Frank Scarce Green, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Walters McGill, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. M. M. Sanders, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Miss Delia Brew, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Miss Annie Demoville, Mrs. Elizabeth Binford, Miss Mary Demoville, Miss Della Dortch, Mrs. Claud D. Sullivan, Miss Susie Edwards, Miss Delia Smith, Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Miss Agnes Kuhn, Miss Theodore Scruggs, and Mrs. James Beasley.



Miss Thousand Kelly
(Nurse—Well)

Members of the Nashville Y. W. C. A. who held offices in the campaign, besides those already mentioned, were:

Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Recording Secretary for the state and Chairman of the "Earn and Give" department of the state. Those serving with Mrs. Wheeler were:

Miss Katherine Morris, Chairman of Industrial Committee; Miss Lula Andrews, State Chairman of Students' Work; Miss Helen Clarke, Director of Victory Girls; Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Secretary for Nashville; Miss Mary Stahlman, Publicity Director; Miss Jennie Sparks, Secretary for county; Miss Addie Fuller, Office Secretary for State; Miss Lorena Keel, Assistant Secretary; and Miss Mary Helm Clarke, Chairman of Telephone Committee.

The woman's organization was ably assisted by the Men's Committee in this campaign. Edgar M. Foster, Ed. C. Faircloth, Vernon Tupper, W. H. Lambeth, B. W. Landstreet and Lee Loventhal, well-known patriots among the women, were able workers and leaders of this, as well as many other campaigns in the county. The United War Work Campaign resulted in the largest check that was sent out of Nashville for patriotic purposes during the entire World War. The check was forwarded, signed by Edgar M. Foster, Financial Chairman of this drive, to the National Committee. This check represented Davidson County's contribution to the whole fund, which was $1,525,000, the quota being $150,000.

The means by which quite a large part of this sum was realized was through the sale of tags at down-town booths for two days by the Woman's Division, under Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Verner M. Lewis, Mrs. Henderson Baker, and Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle.

The following women served as captains and saleladies in the booths:

Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Captain; Saleladies: Membership of the Council of Catholic Women, a roster of which appears with that organization elsewhere in this volume.

Mrs. John M. Kenny, Captain; Saleladies; Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Grimes, Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. Lou Lusky, and Miss Mattie Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Britt, Captain; Saleladies: Miss Bessie McDonald, Miss Dorothy Leitzerler, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, and Mrs. George F. Blackie.

Mrs. Julius Martin, Captain; Saleladies: Members of the Jewish Council.

Miss Mary Powers, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Thomas Broderick, and Miss Flora Gordon.

Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. Arch Trawick, Mrs. H. C. Tolman, Mrs. Charles Bringleman, Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. R. L. Sawyer.

Mrs. Miles Williams, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Doak, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, and Miss Alma Oliver. Mrs. Idabelle Wilson secured the largest number of subscriptions of this committee.

Miss Sue Holmes, Captain; Saleladies: Miss Jane Culbert, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, and Miss Catherine Nelson.

Miss Barbara Kuhn, Captain; Saleladies: Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Mary Ratterman, Miss Agnes Kuhn, and Mrs. P. A. Murray.

Miss Carrie Wessler, Captain; Saleladies: Miss Corinne Goldberg, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Miss Corrine Rich, and Miss Addie Fuller.

Miss Delia Brew, Captain; Saleladies: Miss Corinne Craig, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Kathleen Garrett, Miss Frances Ridley, and Miss Mary Harding Buckner.

Mrs. Dudley Gale, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. V. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Joseph Jacobus, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. F. Searcy Green, Mrs. Arthur Joseph, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. Alton Wade, Miss Mary Nelson, and Mrs. A. Loveman.

Miss Frances Dudley, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Miss Lillian Warner, Girls of Patriotic League.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. Richard Barr, Mrs. W. C. Dixon, Mrs. L. L. Gamble, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Mrs. Joe Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Claude P. Street, Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. R. Schumacher, Miss Frank Hollowell, and Miss Daisy Sartain.

Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. John Marsh, Miss Bella Goodwin, Mrs. A. Loveman, and Mrs. Reuben Mills.

Mrs. Esmond Ewing, Captain; Saleladies: Mrs. Sam Harwell, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mrs. Hooper Love, Miss Sara Ewing, and Miss Virginia Martin.

The following women served as Captains of the Industrial Committee, their duty being the canvassing of all large department stores in Nashville, all manufacturing plants in Davidson County and other large institutions to secure funds:

Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Miss Katherine Morris, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. A. J. Dyer, Mrs. Len B. Fite, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. James Weakley, Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. Buist Schwab, Mrs. Sol Gordon, Mrs. Florence Wilkes Hooper, Mrs. W. J. Spire, Mrs. Sam Woolwine, Mrs. John Bevington, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. Charles Dudley Jones, Mrs. Frank Gillette, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Hill McAlister, Mrs. Ben Childers, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. T. Dwight Webb, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. Herman Stelzer, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. W. V. Kennedy, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Edward Sherley, Mrs. Lou Rascoe, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Mrs. Sam C. Wilkes, Mrs. Paul Cohen, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. L. Franklin, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Edward McCarthy, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe O'Bryan, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. A. E. Potter, Mrs. Frank Y. McGavock, Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. Horace Smith, Mrs. W. G Ewing, and Mrs. William B. Shelton.

One of the most enthusiastic celebrations ever held in Nashville was the one held by these captains when they made their final reports, together with the other teams of this organization, at a banquet given at the Chamber of Commerce in Nashville. The amount secured by these women far exceeded any other drive for funds during the entire war. A friendly rivalry existed among the teams of the Industrial Committee, each of which had the same number of men accompanying the women on their canvasses. Edgar M. Foster, B. W. Landstreet, Lee Loventhal, Vernon Tupper, W. H. Lambeth and E. C. Faircloth, General Chairmen for the various sections of Nashville and Davidson County, were present at the banquet. They engaged in their usual differences as to which one of the teams secured the largest amount of money, and, as usual, Edgar M. Foster, who became noted throughout the World War as an "expert mathematician," succeeded in convincing the other teams, much against their wills, that his team led by a big majority, this majority always being figured by Mr. Foster or members of his team.

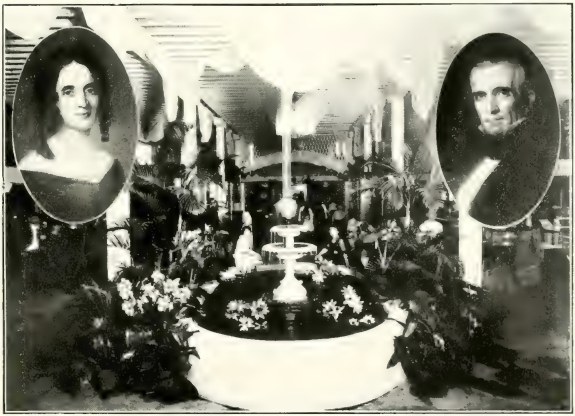
In the midst of some of our intense war drives one was reminded that "scrapping" was not confined to the battle front alone; but an armistice was always signed by those engaging in the fracas at the end of each campaign, and probably in the next drive the workers served side by side with the "friendly enemy" of the last drive.

Mrs. George F. Blackie, President of the Nashville Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Arch Trawick, State Director of the United War Work Campaign, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Middle Tennessee Director; Miss Mary Stahlman, State and County Press Chairman, who so ably put the cause before the public, and Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, who has the distinction of being the leader of one of the most successful war drives of the county among the women, each were the recipients of "honorable mention" in the national organization's report for the efficient service they each rendered in organizing the Tennessee and Davidson County United War Work Campaign, and the splendid results of this drive are largely due to their efforts, ably assisted by the Director, Edgar M. Foster, and the Sectional Chairmen, Vernon Tupper, W. H. Lambeth, Edward C. Faircloth, B. W. Landstreet, and Lee Loventhal.

POLK MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Center of Home and Educational Department, Tennessee State Fair, During Woman's World War Work Expositions, 1917 ,1918, 1919

. Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Director of the Department, was the originator and promoter of the Exposition, the only one of its kind in the South.



SARAH CHILDRESS POLK
Wife of President Polk

PRESIDENT JAMES KNOX POLK
1845-1849

Inscription on Fountain

"A Man and a Woman Whose Lives Were Constructive Forces
for
Love—Law and Service
in
The Home, the State, the Nation"

Woman's World War Work Expositions, Home and Educational Department, Tennessee State Fairs, 1917, 1918 and 1919

MRS. ROBERT WHARTON NICHOL, *Director*

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Director of the Home and Educational Department of the Tennessee State Fair, was the first woman of the South and, as far as is known, even of the entire country, to conceive the idea of presenting an exposition of war activities of the women and children of the state, at a State Fair. Mrs. Nichol offered booths in the Home and Educational Department in the Woman's Building, of which she was director, to the war organizations of Tennessee and Davidson County, where every war activity could be practically demonstrated; where educational propaganda could be issued to the thousands of visitors to the State Fair, and where funds could be raised for specific war purposes by voluntary contributions and other means.

For several weeks prior to the opening of the State Fair in 1917, Mrs. Nichol, Director, kept a force of workers busy arranging elaborate decorations in the building, which were an inspiration for patriotic service. Flags of all nations, patriotic music, historic cabinets, relics and scenes from the World War, together with disabled and R. O. T. C. soldiers, produced a vivid and lasting impression upon the throngs of visitors from all parts of Tennessee.

The propaganda effected during the pioneer days of 1917 and the fact that the various phases of war organizations were presented in the Home and Educational Department of the Woman's Building, at the Tennessee State Fair, resulted in the organization of many war activities throughout the state, and served to enlighten the public to the necessity of an "army at home."

In the fall of 1918 the War Exposition of the women at the Tennessee State Fair was one of the greatest in the entire country. Various activities, including those of international, national, state, county and city units, were represented and demonstrated each day. The first exhibit of World War relics in Tennessee was shown at this Fair.

In 1919 the principal feature of the Home and Educational Department during the Tennessee State Fair week was the "Peace Jubilee," together with important reconstruction work in Health, Child Welfare, Recreation and Memorials, which were augmented by Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Director. The first day was given over to the American Legion Auxiliary of Davidson County, with Mrs. Jesse M. Overton and Mrs. John G. Gilmore as Chairmen, which organization was a development of the World War.

The war work of the Home and Educational Department of the Tennessee State Fair was distinctive in that it presented the only exposition of World War activities of the women of the South and, as far as is known, even in America.

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol was chosen to direct many World War movements, but the most far-reaching service rendered by her was that of originating and directing the Woman's World War Work Exposition, as that work was instrumental in the combining of the achievements of the various activities engaged in by the women of Davidson County during the entire war period, and the reconstruction work.

The personnel of the World War administration of the Home and Educational Department of the Tennessee State Fair included:

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, Director (throughout the war); Miss Mary R. Lewis, Assistant Director; and Mrs. J. L. Brandon, Mrs. James C. Bradford and Miss Adah Miles, Assistant Directors (for one year each).

Secretaries during the World War period were: Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Louise Howell, Miss Martha Howell, Miss Eva Hagan, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill and Miss Elizabeth Eve.

Miss Mary Lewis

Those composing the Advisory Committee of Mrs. Nichol's department were: Mrs. James F. Caldwell, Mrs. James Cayce, Mrs. Emmett Cooper, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Honorary Chairman.

General Chairmen and the organizations they represented in the Exposition were:

Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Tennessee Division—Mrs. George W. Denny, State Chairman of the organization, and Mrs. Leslie Warner, Vice-Chairman-at-large; Miss Della Dortch, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. John M. Kenny and Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, State Officers, were Chairmen at various periods of the three years' work.

Davidson County Division, Council of National Defense—Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. James B. Totten, and Mrs. Craig McFarland were Chairmen of the State Fair Committee.

Nashville Division, Council of National Defense—Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. Walter L. Jones and Mrs. Reuben Mills, Co-Chairmen.

Red Cross, Nashville Chapter—Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. George F. Blackie and Mrs. E. O. Tate served as Chairmen of the various departments of the work.

Miss Louise Howell

Navy Comfort Committee—Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. I. W. Miller and Mrs. Andrew Price, Co-Chairmen.

Army Comfort League—Mrs. Percy Warner and Mrs. William B. Shelton, Co-Chairmen.

The National League for Woman's Service—Mrs. Jesse M. Overton and Mrs. C. S. Brown, Co-Chairmen. Mrs. John G. Gilmore, Mrs. Granbery Jackson and Mrs. Frank Searcy Green served as Chairmen of the Service League booth for 1918, and Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins as Chairman of decorations and furnishings for the booth.

The Girls' Patriotic League—Mrs. Rogers Caldwell and Miss Lillian Warner, Co-Chairmen.

Girls' Auxiliary, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.—Miss Annie Mae Underwood, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Miss Sadie Cauvin, Miss Mary Ratterman and Miss Margaret Buford, Co-Chairmen.

Children's Auxiliary, Nashville Chapter, Red Cross—Mrs. James Spencer McHenry and Mrs. John S. Lewis, Co-Chairmen.

Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Emergency Canteen Service—Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. C. A. Craig, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Chairmen.

Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps—Mrs. Robert S. Cheek, Captain, and members of the Motor Corps, Co-Chairmen.

Home and Foreign Relief—Miss Della Dortch, State Chairman, and Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Aris Brown, and Miss Mary Louise Goodwin, Chairmen.

W. C. T. U. (State, City, County and National)—Mrs. John Welsh, State Chairman; Mrs. Mary P. Baug and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy, Davidson County Chairmen; and Mrs. W. L. Talley, Mrs. Robert L. Jennings and Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Co-Chairmen.

American, Belgian, French and British Blind Association, Nashville Committee—Mrs. John P. Frank, Mrs. James Frank, Mrs. Kathryn P. Wright and Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Co-Chairmen.

Fatherless Children of France Society—Miss Mary Shackelford, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver and Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Co-Chairmen.

Le Bien-Etre du Blessé—Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. W. D. Haggard and Mrs. Joseph Warner, Co-Chairmen.

American Memorial Hospital, Rheims, France, Bed No. 63—Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol and Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, Co-Chairmen.

War Salvage Association—Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. R. A. Gulbenk, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green and Miss Elizabeth Eve, Co-Chairmen.

U. S. School Gardens—Mrs. James C. Bradford, President, served as Chairman for Exposition.

Victory Gardens—Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell and Miss Alma Oliver, Co-Chairmen.

Parent-Teacher Home and School Gardens—Mrs. James C. Bradford, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. T. H. Burleson, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. J. C. Walker, and Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, Co-Chairmen.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Eugene Crutcher and Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Chairmen.

(A large number of babies from all parts of the state were weighed and measured by this committee, which had the most attractive booth at the 1917 Fair. They were assisted by all parent-teachers of city and county.)

Sunday School and Religious Work was led by Mrs. Isaac Sewell, Chairman.

Recreation—Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Director; Mrs. Celia Grady Reddy, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Miss Elizabeth Binford and Mrs. Alex. Irving, Co-Chairmen.

Dietetics—Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, Chairman.

School Lunches—Mrs. G. M. Whittemore, Chairman.

Study Courses—Miss Willie Williams, Chairman.

Weighing and Measuring of Babies for County Committee—Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Miss Julia Green, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. J. C. Walker, Chairmen.

Awarding of Certificates to One Hundred Per Cent Babies of Tennessee—Mrs. Albert H. Roberts (wife of the Tennessee Governor at that time), Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, Miss Anne L. Gallagher, Dr. W. E. Hibbett, City Health Officer of Nashville, Co-Chairmen.

American-Made Toys—Mrs. Leslie Hussey and Mrs. Nina L. Brittain, Chairmen.

Housewives' League—Miss Louise G. Lindsley, State; Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Miles Williams and Miss Alma Oliver, Co-Chairmen of Davidson County League.

Sewing, Quilting and Patching—Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, Mrs. William L. Granbery and Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Co-Chairmen.

Spinning and Weaving—Mrs. L. Buchanan, Chairman.

Knitting, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C.—Mrs. R. E. Fort and Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Mrs. B. Frank Fields and Miss Elizabeth Morrow, Chairmen.

(The oldest and youngest knitters of Davidson County, aged eighty-four and nine years, were stationed in this booth, making a picturesque sight and demonstrating the fact that women of all ages were doing their "bit" in Davidson County.)

Miss Adah Miles

War Savings and Thrift Stamp Organizations of the Exposition were led by Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. John R. Aust and Mrs. A. E. Potter.

King's Daughters—Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ezell and Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Co-Chairmen.

Council of Jewish Women—Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. David Rosenfeld, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. J. C. Lusky and Mrs. Reuben Mills, Co-Chairmen.

Banners for "Columbia Calls Her Women"—Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, originator, owner and designer.

U. D. C.'s—State, Mrs. John C. Brown and Mrs. B. D. Bell, Chairmen; County, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. Charles Hurd and Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Co-Chairmen.

Miss Elizabeth Eve

D. A. R.'s, Davidson County Chapter—Mrs. C A. Marshall, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Byron Martin, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne and Miss Mary Webb, Co-Chairmen.

Colonial Dames—Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Mrs. Claud Waller, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. L. B. Fite and Mrs. Fielding Yost, Chairmen.

Children of Confederacy—Mrs. W. L. Talley and Miss Lucile Talley, Chairmen.

National League for Service Motor Corps, 1917—Miss Percie Warner, Captain, and Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald and Mrs. Fielding Gordon, First and Second Lieutenants, served as Co-Chairmen.

Ladies' Hermitage Association—Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Regents, Chairmen of 1917, 1918, and Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Secretary, and Mrs. Margaret L. Hicks, Treasurer, Co-Chairmen of 1919.

Patriotic Pageantry—Mrs. Celia Grady Reddy, Miss Elizabeth Binford and Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend, all of whom did spectacular work along this line during the war period, served as Co-Chairmen.

Liberty Loans—Mrs. Guilford Dudley and Mrs. Joseph Warner, Chairmen.

MRS. J. H. MATTHEWS IN HER PATRIOTIC BOOTH AT THE TENNESSEE STATE FAIR, 1918

Mrs. Matthews is shown with the fourteen premiums she received on her canned goods, the products of which were raised by her in her back yard garden under the Victory Garden Association work, of which Mrs. Charles Caldwell served as Chairman.

Patriotic Musical Programs—Mrs. William C. Hoffman and Mrs. E. R. Schumacher, Joint Chairmen.

War Posters—Mrs. Norman Farrell, Chairman.

National Bulletins on Foods, Health, Recreation, Gardens, etc.—Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell and Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Chairmen.

War Food Demonstrations—Mrs. Bettie Lyle Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Black, both of whom were experts in their special lines.

State Educational Bulletins—Mrs. Idabelle Wilson and Miss Virginia Moore, Co-Chairmen.

Tennessee State Capitol Association—Mrs. Robert E. Weakley, Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Miss Mary Allen Thompson and Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Co-Chairmen.

Centennial Club—Mrs. John Hill Eakin, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Lemuel R. Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Co-Chairmen.

Crafts—Miss Sarah Gant, Mrs. Katherine P. Wright, Miss Louise Eleazer and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Co-Chairmen.

Mrs. James C. Bradford, President of the Nashville Art Association, secured models for war memorials and peace monuments and World War relics for the Historical Section of the Fair in 1918, from all parts of America.

Women artists who contributed time and talent during the war to war posters and other art advertising were: Mrs. Frank Avent, Miss Pearl Saunders, Miss

Bertha Calvert, Miss Minnie Gattinger, Mrs. Willie Bettie Newman, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Myra Thompson, Miss Edith M. Flisher, Mrs. E. E. McNeely, Miss Ella S. Hergesheimer, Miss Margaret Early (fourteen years of age, designed a Liberty Loan poster which received national comment), Cornelius Hankins, Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr., Mrs. Sarah Ward Connely, Miss Mary L. Macomber and Miss Lillian Genth.

Federated Clubs—Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, State; Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. George E. Blake, Mrs. Claud Waller and Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Co-Chairmen; Tennessee Children's Home Finding Society, Mrs. Claud D. Sullivan; Old Woman's Home Auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Keith and Mrs. Horace G. Hill; United Commercial Travelers, Mrs. John Oman, Chairman; Equal Suffrage Association, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Chairman; and Daughters of America, Mrs. Pat Quigley, Chairman.

Each organization mentioned in this chapter entered into a friendly rivalry to see which could make the most lavish display and the most helpful demonstration at their respective booths. Characteristic of Davidson County's womanhood, the results of the efforts of the women at the various booths at the Woman's World War Work Exposition received nation-wide comment. Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Director, received numerous communications from Eastern and Western states congratulating her original ideas and commenting upon the wonderful display of Davidson County women's talents and willing sacrifices made by them for their boys in service. Each patriotic organization was not only given an opportunity to demonstrate its achievements at the Exposition, but was enabled to add a considerable amount of funds to its treasury. The funds for the Gold Star Service Flag of Davidson County were secured at a booth at the Exposition by the Girls' Patriotic League, of which Mrs. Rogers Caldwell was State President. The work at the Tennessee State Fair by the women during the reconstructive period was extensive and profitable, and work along these lines was still being carried on under the direction of Mrs. Robert Nichol when this volume went to press.

Davidson County Chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. EDWIN A. PRICE, *Regent of Tennessee*
MRS. EDWARD WEST FOSTER, *Chairman of World War Activities*

The Daughters of the American Revolution justified their inheritances as descendants of the makers of America by the hearty response they accorded their country in the great crisis of the World War. In every phase of war work, however difficult, the three Nashville chapters, Cumberland, Campbell and McCrory, were foremost in the ranks of workers, and their record is entirely worthy of the blood of their distinguished ancestors.

Mrs. Edwin A. Price
Member [illegible]
State Regent [illegible] D. A. R's.
[illegible] W. W.

Mrs. Edwin A. Price, State Regent of the D. A. R.'s, appointed Mrs. Edward W. Foster Chairman of War Activities for Davidson County, and Mrs. Foster received efficient co-operation of every member of the three chapters in the county.

CUMBERLAND CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The oldest chapter established in Nashville is the Cumberland, of which Mrs. Harry Evans was Regent during the World War. Other officers were: Mrs. Louis Henry Sperry, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. James B. Totten, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. James O. Hendley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Henry, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Gene Bradford, Registrar; Mrs. Margaret Lindsley Hoxie Hicks, Treasurer, and Miss Martha James, Historian.

The record of this Chapter shows that many soldiers and sailors from its families volunteered for service, and practically all members of the Cumberland Chapter's sons were members of the A. E. F. and saw active service.

The Cumberland Chapter exceeded its quota of the Liberty Bonds requested by the National Society and in every other campaign in the county. At the Thrift Carnival on Capitol Boulevard, in April, 1918, the Regent of Cumberland Chapter, Mrs. Harry Evans, was General Chairman of the Carnival, and the chapter members maintained a booth for the sale of stamps during the Carnival. Cumberland Chapter, D. A. R., adopted a French orphan, made a liberal contribution to the French village of Tilloloy, sponsored a gold star hero in the State Memorial for fallen heroes, and took a scholarship in the Lincoln Memorial School during the World War period.

No concerted effort for funds for either home or foreign relief work was attempted during the war without some member of Cumberland Chapter being a representative, and the chapter as a whole took part in many entertainments and public affairs to raise funds to aid the fighting forces.

In the influenza epidemic, October, 1918, several nurses were recruited from Cumberland Chapter's membership, and the chairman of the first patriotic organi-

OFFICERS IN CUMBERLAND CHAPTER D. A. R., DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Seated, left to right are: Mrs. Margaret Lindsley Hoyte Hicks, War Treasurer and Treasurer when this volume went to press, and Mrs. James B. Totten, Second Vice Regent during the war. Standing, left to right, Mrs. J. O. Hendley (Tinie Clare Parks), World War Recording Secretary of the Chapter, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, World War Regent of the Chapter, and Miss Martha James, Historian of the Chapter.

zation in Nashville, the Navy Comforts Committee, was Mrs. Harry Evans, Regent of this chapter.

The Red Cross roll call of members and workers included approximately every member of Cumberland Chapter, D. A. R., while the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Motor Corps and Canteen obtained many recruits from this chapter.

The members of the Cumberland Chapter, D. A. R., during the World War were:

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Armistead, Mrs. W. S. H. Armistead, Mrs. W. S. Ashworth, Mrs. Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Benedict, Mrs. F. H. Benjamin, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Bransford, Mrs. William Bradford, Mrs. W. A. Buntin, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Cassetty, Mrs. John W. Clayton, Mrs. Thomas D. Craighead, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Mrs. William C. Dake, Mrs. Thomas DeMoss, Mrs. W. L. Dismukes, Mrs. Duncan R. Dorris, Mrs. F. M. Dorris, Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, Mrs. B. A. Enloe, Mrs. Paul F. Eve, Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Mrs. H. W. Evans, Mrs. George William Fall, Mrs. W. W. Gambill, Mrs. Edwin S. Gardner, Mrs. E. S. Getzman, Mrs. Humphrey Hardison, Mrs. O. B. Heidt, Mrs. J. O. Hendley, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Maggie L. Hicks, Mrs. John A. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. Glenn Hitchcock, Mrs. J. F. Jarmon, Mrs. J. L. Kirby, Mrs. Louise Branford Kirkman, Mrs. Abb Landis, Mrs. C. H. LeSueur, Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. J. Byron Martin, Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Mrs. Fred W. Millspaugh, Mrs. M. V. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Washington Moore, Mrs. Edwin Murray, Mrs. M. E. Newell, Mrs. Edwin Noel, Mrs. Oscar Noel, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. A. Ogden, Mrs. David S. Page, Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Mrs. Charles Ridley, Jr., Mrs. Hillard Russell, Mrs. George Ruth, Mrs. C. C. Savage, Mrs. H. Louis Sperry, Mrs. M. A. Spurr, Mrs. H. P. Stubblefield, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. J. C. Trabue, Mrs. Mary L. Tucker, Mrs. E. R. Vance, Mrs. John J. Vertrees, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Joel J. White, Mrs. James A. Yowell, Miss Louise Benedict, Miss Annie V. Benjamin, Miss Jean Bradford, Miss Martha Annette Cason, Miss Maria Judson Ferriss, Miss Julia Gannaway, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Miss Martha Fite James, Miss Alice K. Leftwich, Miss Louise Grundy Lindsley, Miss Mary H. Meyers, Miss Arline Newell, Miss Meta Orr, Miss Carrie Sims, and Miss Willie Williams.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The officers of the Campbell Chapter, D. A. R., during the World War were:

Mrs. John C. Brown, Honorary Regent for life; Mrs. James S. Pilcher, Founder and life member of Board; Mrs. Edward West Foster, Regent; Mrs. Duncan Eve, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Jesse L. Desmukes, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. John W. Mosby, Treasurer; Mrs. Porter Phillips, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. I. J. Van Ness, Registrar, and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Historian.

The members of the Advisory Board of Campbell Chapter were:

Mrs. William C. Cherry, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. J. G. Crowding, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. James E. Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Rhodes.

Immediately upon America's entrance in the World War Campbell Chapter, D. A. R., offered co-operation in every war activity. In April, 1917, a Navy Comforts Committee was appointed, which was composed of:

Mrs. Edward West Foster,
(Nancy Lewis Eve)
Regent Campbell Chapter, D. A. R. Chairman Red Cross Committee, Tennessee Division, Nashville, Tenn. Member of Council of this History.

Mrs. E. A. LeSueur, Chairman, and the following Daughters as members: Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. Duncan Eve, Mrs. Robert Kenyon and Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster.

This committee turned in $150 in money and thirty-five complete knitted kits to Mrs. Harry Evans, State Chairman.

The Red Cross Emergency Canteen members of Campbell Chapter, D. A. R., were:

Mrs. William C. Cherry, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, who served as a Captain, Mrs. Paul DeWitt and Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster.

Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Committee from Campbell Chapter was composed of:

Mrs. Walter Keith as Chairman. Mrs. Keith selected as her assistants Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. J. P. W. Brown, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. R. M. Hall, Mrs. Lena Hillman, Mrs. Leland Hume, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Sinclair G. Niles, Mrs. Thomas Nowlin, Mrs. James Pope, Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. W. T. Young, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Carrie Hollins and Miss Florence Puryear.

This committee reported one hundred and fifteen members from the chapter in active service in some one of the Red Cross departments, and $956 in money, $500 of which was a contribution given personally by the Chairman, Mrs. Walter Keith.

The Red Cross Garment Committee was composed of Mrs. Louise P. Davidson as Chairman, from Campbell Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Davidson selected as a committee to assist:

Mrs. Samuel G. Douglas, Mrs. Edward Seay, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. James Pope, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Pat M. Estes, Mrs. Alex. Porter, Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Miss Matilda Porter, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. J. G. Crowding, and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressings Committee of the Nashville Chapter was composed of:

Mrs. Duncan Eve, Chairman for Campbell Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. W. C. Cherry.

Forty-six members from the Campbell Chapter worked at Red Cross Headquarters each week, and these committees notified members of the chapter by telephone each week to meet Thursdays for all-day work during the entire war period. The

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE CAMPBELL AND COLONEL THOMAS McCRORY CHAPTERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Seated on bottom row, left to right, are: Mrs. Porter Philips (Leona Sharpe), War Secretary of Campbell Chapter; Mrs. C. A. Marshall (Ella Holton), who was Regent of Campbell Chapter when this volume went to press; Mrs. Edward West Foster, War Regent of Campbell Chapter; Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Regent of Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter, and Mrs. John W. Mosby (Emma McClelland), Treasurer of Campbell Chapter.

Standing, left to right are: Mrs. I. J. Van Ness (Frances Tabb), Registrar of Campbell Chapter during the war; Mrs. Hallum Goodloe (Mary Dawson), Treasurer of Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter; Mrs. Alexander S. Caldwell (Margaret Winston), First Vice-Regent of Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter; Mrs. Foster Hume (Carrie Belle Trabue), Second Vice-Regent Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter; Mrs. John L. Dismukes (Audrea Humes), Second Vice-Regent of Campbell Chapter, and Mrs. Ridley Wills (Jessie Ely), Corresponding Secretary, Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter. Miss Mary Webb and Mrs. Graham Hall served ably as Regents of Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter in the Reconstruction period, and Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Chairman of the Advisory Council of this History was serving as Regent of the Col. Thomas McCrory Chapter D. A. R., when this volume went to press.

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business of the chapter was transacted at the noon hour on Thursdays, so that no time should be taken from the Red Cross work. The Telephone Committee, which was composed of Mrs. W. T. Young as Chairman, and Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. John Mosby, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. James Lipscomb, Mrs. D. R. Neil, Mrs. Ben Hord and Mrs. R. M. Hall, as a committee called Campbell Chapter members in every emergency during the war.

Campbell Chapter donated more than a thousand volumes of books in the Book Campaign in October, 1917. Serving on this committee were:

Mrs. Fielding Yost, Chairman for the Chapter; Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Neil Glenn, Mrs. W. Y. Allen and Mrs. C. A. Marshall, members of the chapter.

Other war work which received contributions from the Campbell Chapter were the Camp Activities Committee, with Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Chairman; blankets, cakes and delicacies sent to soldiers at Camp Jackson; Red Cross Linen Shower; Milk and Ice Fund for destitute babies; Belgian Relief Fund, and American Hospitals in France.

Members of this chapter sent Christmas boxes to soldiers in France, with Mrs. W. T. Young and Miss Ellen Foster serving as a committee to facilitate the work.

Mrs. James H. Kirkland, a member of Campbell Chapter, was Chairman of Nashville for W. S. S. work and the magnificent Fourth Liberty Loan parade. Mrs. Charles Caldwell was Chairman for Food Conservation of Davidson County. Mrs.

Caldwell received food pledges from every member of this chapter, and many garden and seed pledges were signed by the members.

Campbell Chapter contributed its quota of one hundred dollars requested by the National Society for the purchase of Liberty Bonds, gave twenty-five dollars to the state memorial for fallen heroes, and fifty cents per capita for the restoration of the French village, Tilloloy.

At the Thrift Carnival on Capitol Boulevard, in April, 1918, Mrs. Edward W. Foster and Mrs. Edwin A. Price maintained a booth for the Campbell Chapter, and several hundred dollars in stamps were sold.

Volunteer nurses for the influenza epidemic from this organization were: Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. W. C. Cherry and Mrs. Samuel Orr, who nursed the stricken members of the R. O. T. C. at Vanderbilt University, and Miss Ellen Foster, who gave her entire time for several weeks to children in North Nashville. Mrs. E. W. Foster worked heroically every night for two weeks at the Vanderbilt Hospital. One member, Miss Fannie Walton, served with the Vanderbilt Unit in France.

This chapter sponsored two French orphans, and the members individually adopted eighteen. The French Orphan Committee was composed of Miss Frances Pilcher and Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Members of the W. S. S. Committee were: Mrs. John M. Moore, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. James B. Ezzell and Miss Frances Pilcher. Stamps amounting to $1,215 were sold in the chapter.

Christmas, 1918, the Regent and several members of this chapter served with Mrs. W. L. Granbery on the Overseas Package Committee of the Red Cross, and many comfort kits were bought by members through Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Chairman.

The committee for recording the names of soldiers from families of the chapter were:

Mrs. Jesse C. Brown, Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Miss Duncan Eve, Mrs. J. G. Greveling, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Sam Douglas, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Porter Phillips and Miss Frances Pilcher.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. Porter Phillips were instructors in knitting of the Red Cross and Navy League.

Every Liberty Bond issue found members of this chapter among the most diligent workers. The Service Flag of this chapter contained ninety-two stars, one of which was turned to gold, that of Dandridge Caldwell, son of Mrs. James E. Caldwell, the Gold Star Mother of Campbell Chapter.

Members of the Campbell Chapter who stood ready to serve their country at all times in the World War were:

Mrs. W. D. Allen, Mrs. J. E. P. Allison, Mrs. George E. Bagby, Mrs. D. B. Bell, Mrs. Hudson Bagby, Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Mrs. George Bagby, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. J. S. Buford, Mrs. J. P. W. Brown, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Mrs. S. H. Chester, Mrs. J. G. Greveling, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Mrs. John L. Dismukes, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Drane, Mrs. J. T. Dicks, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. Prudence Simpson Dresser, Mrs. G. P. Edwards, Mrs. Pat M. Estes, Mrs. Duncan Eve, Mrs. James B. Ezzell, Mrs. L. B. Fite, Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Mrs. Campbell Gray, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Guild, Mrs. Neil S. Glenn, Mrs. Edward Graham, Mrs. L. E. Hillman, Mrs. B. M. Hord, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. Leland Hume, Mrs. Lunsford Hollins, Mrs. R. M. Hall, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Norman Kirkman, Mrs. Robert F. Kenyon, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. James Lipscomb, Mrs. Horace Lurton, Mrs. John A. McEwen, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. Dan McGugin, Mrs. Robert L. Morris, Mrs. John W. Mosby, Mrs. Ara Ingals Morgan, Mrs. John M. Marshall, Mrs. John M. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. T. B. Neal, Mrs. David R. Neil, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. Sinclair G. Niles, Mrs. Samuel

Orr, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. W. K. Phillips, Mrs. James S. Pilcher, Mrs. Richard Plater, Mrs. Alex. Porter, Mrs. James B. Pope, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mrs. John O. Rust, Mrs. George Reyer, Mrs. Bert Roper, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. Edward Seay, Mrs. Smith Tenison, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. H. C. Tolman, Mrs. L. J. Trousdale, Mrs. James Trimble, Mrs. I. J. Van Ness, Mrs. George C. Waters, Mrs. J. W. Weatherly, Mrs. Hamilton Woolwine, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Mary Sims Wilson, Mrs. Fielding Yost, Mrs. W. T. Young, Miss Valera Allen, Miss Anna Blanton, Miss Ethel Currie, Miss Martha G. Dismukes, Miss Florence Parvear, Miss Ellen Foster, Miss Addie Fuller, Miss Carrie Hollins, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Frances Pilcher, Miss Frances Owen Plater, Miss Matilda Porter, Miss Lucy Tabb Van Ness, Miss Mary Lou White and Miss Fannie Owen Walton.

COL. THOMAS McCRORY CHAPTER, D. A. R.

The officers of the McCrory Chapter during the World War were:

Regent, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Foster Hume; Recording Secretary, Miss Agatha Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ridley Wills; Treasurer, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe; Registrar, Miss Mary Webb; and Historian, Miss Lizzie Elliott.

Mrs. Bruce R. Payne
(Lula Carr)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

This chapter met for Red Cross work in Surgical Dressings each week. The members participated in the Liberty Loan sales, in the house-to-house canvass for Thrift Stamps, in the registration for nurses, and in every other phase of World War work in Davidson County from April, 1917, to June, 1919.

The officers of the chapter served as officers of a W. S. S. Club. A contribution of $50.00 was made to the Liberty Loan Fund of the National D. A. R. Association. A French orphan was adopted by the chapter, and a generous contribution was made by the members to the fund for the restoration of the French village of Tillolov.

Thirty-five members served in Surgical Dressings; eleven, in Civilian Relief; three, in Motor Corps; thirty-one, in Thrift work; twenty-six, in French Orphan Association; two, in Nurse Registration; four, in Food Pledge Cards Campaign; three, in the Woman's Land Army of America; twenty-one, in garment making; eight, in Canteen service; thirty-two, in Liberty Loan drives; fourteen, in the influenza epidemic; twenty-two, in the National Council of Defense; five, in the War Work Registration; three, in the Red Cross drive; and six in the Belgian and French Relief.

Miss Sara Berry served as Chairman of all five Liberty Loan drives in her district; Chairman of War Savings Stamps; Secretary and Treasurer of the Hendersonville Auxiliary to the Red Cross, and President of the Girls' Canning Club.

Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry served in Red Cross Canteen work in Washington, drove for the Motor Corps, and was Vice-President of the Army Comfort League composed of seven hundred women.

Miss Willie Biddle taught classes in Home Hygiene and the care of the sick in Many County. Miss Elizabeth Binford served as Chairman of all drives for the Seventh Ward, Council of Defense, and wrote and produced a pageant on Peabody College Campus for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mrs. James C. Bradford served as a lecturer on gardening under the United States School Garden Organization, of which she was Tennessee Chairman. Miss Agatha Brown was State Chairman of Civics for the Federation of Women's Clubs, the first organization to begin work in food conservation.

Mrs. Alex. Caldwell was Chairman of Registration for the League of Woman's Service; State Chairman of Woman's Committee for the production and conservation of food; State Chairman, Woman's Land Army of America; State President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the foremost speakers of the state in all campaigns.

Miss Lizzie Elliott, in addition to her regular occupation, that of teaching in the Nashville public schools, did clerical work in connection with the making out of questionnaires, for two years, and worked in the office of the Food Administration during the summer months.

Miss Virginia Nelson served ten months in Canteen work in France. Mrs. Bruce R. Payne was Secretary for the Educational Director and his four inspectors of the S. A. T. C. for the Division of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, the headquarters for this Division being located in Nashville. Mrs. W. O. Tirrill served as Captain and Treasurer of the Red Cross Canteen and donated liberally toward its equipment, and was active in every campaign and drive. Miss Mary Webb was an instructor and supervisor in Surgical Dressings, and taught one of the largest classes in Red Cross.

Three husbands of members of this chapter served with the Y. M. C. A. overseas, and eleven sons of McCrory Chapter mothers served in various branches of the United States Army.

Davidson County women who were members of McCrory Chapter and practically all of whom were one hundred per cent in every activity of the World War, were:

Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Miss Sara Berry, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. W. K. Boardman, Mrs. James C. Bradford, Miss Agatha Brown, Mrs. Duncan Butterfield, Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Sara Ward Conley, Mrs. J. Hesse Corbett, Mrs. John H. DeWitt, Miss Lizzie Porterfield Elliott, Mrs. Reau E. Folk, Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. D. G. Hart, Miss Ella Hergesheimer, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. George M. Ingram, Mrs. John Kreig, Mrs. W. H. Lambeth, Mrs. William Winter Lyon, Mrs. A. M. McClam, Mrs. Briggs McLemore, Miss Libbie Morrow, Miss Louise Nelson, Miss Virginia Nelson, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Miss Fermine Pride, Mrs. Thomas Scoggins, Mrs. A. L. Sharber, Miss Ellen Stokes, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Tillman, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Charles C. Trabue, Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. W. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Morris Wilson, and Mrs. Douglas Wright.

World War Work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Davidson County

MRS. THOMAS NEWBILL, *Chairman*

The Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ranked second in the United States of all U. D. C. divisions in World War activities. The Nashville chapters were organized for service at a meeting on June 20, 1917, called by Mrs. W. A. Bryan and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Chairmen for the Colonial Dames' work for the Red Cross. An auxiliary to the Colonial Dames' work of the American Red Cross was formed at this meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Bryan. Mrs. Thomas Newbill was chosen Chairman and Secretary of this unit, and Mrs. Charles S. Caldwell, Treasurer. The following members of the Nashville chapters were charter members of the new war organization of the U. D. C.'s:

MRS. THOMAS NEWBILL
(Amelia Hancock)
Chairman of War activities of the U. D. C., and Red Cross Surgical Dressings Instructor.

NASHVILLE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman; Mrs. Alexander Fall, Mrs. W. T. Young, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Virginia Claybrooke, Miss Meta Orr, and Miss Margaret Simpson.

KATE LITTON HICKMAN CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Chairman; Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. L. A. McCarver, Mrs. W. J. Spire, Mrs. T. A. Vaughn, and Mrs. F. B. Young.

WILLIAM B. BATE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, Chairman; Mrs. Carey A. Folk, Mrs. E. T. Hall, Mrs. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Robert Orr, and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

MARY FRANCES HUGHES CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Mrs. Mark Harrison, Chairman; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, Mrs. M. S. Combs, Mrs. A. O. Ford, and Mrs. J. T. McCreery.

Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy who were Chairmen of activities in the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, were:

Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. R. O. McLean, Mrs. John H. Moore, and Miss Elizabeth Morrow.

Activities of the Nashville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with Mrs. Thomas Newbill as Chairman of World War Activities, were:

"Doughnut Day" for the Salvation Army Building Fund, which was led by Mrs. W. T. Young. Mrs. Young and her committee secured one hundred forty-eight dollars and eighty cents for this work, and Miss Margaret Simpson, Captain of the U. D. C. work, and her committee secured two hundred sixteen dollars and fifty cents. Miss Simpson was also Chairman on Tag Day for the U. D. C.'s, to collect funds for

the Tennessee fund for the American Memorial Hospital, Rheims, France. Two hundred fifty dollars was raised by her and the Nashville U. D. C.'s. The Affiliated Chapters of the United Daughters of Confederacy of Nashville gave eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents to the fund raised by the United Confederate Veterans for the Vanderbilt Unit "S" in France. Mrs. Harry Rene Lee served as Chairman for the drive. Nashville U. D. C.'s contributed to three scholarships at Tennessee universities for returned soldiers of the World War.

The Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., members who received the American Red Cross Service Badge were:

Mrs. Bessie Barton, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. Ross Hardy, Mrs. Henry C. Murray, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Edward West Foster, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. Thomas Newland, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. W. O. Farrell, Mrs. J. Lewis Thompson, and Miss Rebecca Porter.

In the First, Second and Third Liberty Loan drives in Davidson County, members of the Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., purchased $50,000 in bonds, and $27,000 worth was purchased by members of this chapter during the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. In the Fifth Liberty Loan Campaign, Mrs. L. W. Foster served as General Chairman of the Industrial Committee for the Loan. She and her workers sold $100,000 in bonds. Other members of the Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., who worked in the Fifth Loan Campaign and received medals awarded efficient workers for their services were:

Mrs. W. G. Ewing

Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. Thomas Newland, Mrs. Mark Hanna, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. L. A. McMurray, Mrs. Robert W. Nicholas, Mrs. E. L. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Ross, Mrs. West Humphreys, Morton and Mrs. Herman McRae.

Mrs. W. G. Ewing, a member of the Nashville Chapter, Chairman for the First Refugee Garment Drive, was also Chairman for the Second Zone in the Fourth Loan. In this Loan her committee sold to the largest number of subscribers in Davidson County.

The members of the Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., contributed six hundred ninety books to the book campaigns, and gave fifty dollars in cash and several articles of linen to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Linen Drive, in November, 1918.

Mrs. George T. Blackie and Mrs. Frank W. Ring were Chairmen for the Second Drive for Refugee Garments of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, in April, 1918, and a liberal contribution for this cause was obtained from the Affiliated Chapters, U. D. C.

Mrs. W. T. Young, Chairman for the Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., secured seven hundred dollars for the Allied Orphans' Fund, and each chapter of the U. D. C. affiliation adopted a French and a Belgian orphan.

Additional members of the Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., who were one hundred per cent in all phases of war work, and who responded wholeheartedly to every war relief call, were:

Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Lord Whitehouse, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. J. Sage Williams, Mrs. W. F. Yeargin, Mrs. C. C. Young, Mrs. William B. Sheldon, Miss Mary Fort Bates, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Margaret Cruchenade, Miss Evelyn Cruchet, Miss Charlotte Frost, Miss Louise Goodman, Miss Martha Gooch, Miss Cora Hagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, Miss Mary Belle Hopkins, Miss Addie McClean, Miss Jennie M. McCoslin, Miss Louise Morrison, Miss Faith Pope, Miss Marianne Spain, Miss Mabry Tillet, Miss Minnie Vanney, and Nevin Wood.

Roster of members of the Kate Lytton Hickman Chapter who did creditable war work is as follows:

OFFICERS: Miss Mabry Talbot, President; Mrs. J. T. Chadwell, Vice-President; Mrs. Harry Threlkeld, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Fannie Selph, Treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Russell, Historian; Custodian of Flag, Miss Lizzie Barry; Registrar, Mrs. C. C. Young; Director of Children of the Confederacy Auxiliary, Mrs. L. A. McMurray; Chaplain, Miss Lizzie Barry.

MRS. L. F. BEATY
(Susan Roberta Tennal)

MEMBERS: Mrs. S. M. Allen, Mrs. John L. Bailey, Mrs. Count R. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. I. K. Chase, Mrs. James L. Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Cullom, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. Gambill, Mrs. M. M. Gee, Mrs. Smith Gee, Mrs. Lyman Gunn, Mrs. W. S. Hite, Mrs. W. V. Jarrett, Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, Mrs. Martha Lanier, Mrs. Roscoe Matthews, Mrs. T. H. Morris, Mrs. Lewis McCary, Mrs. M. M. McMurry, Mrs. Haskell Rightor, Mrs. C. B. Rucker, Mrs. W. B. Shelton, Mrs. Euclid Snow, Mrs. John T. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Stanford, Mrs. J. R. Tarpley, Mrs. Thomas A. Vaughn, Mrs. M. W. Webb, Mrs. Daisy G. Yarbrough, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Alice Lee Mrs. Alma Pitman, Mrs. Anna Toon Sloan, Miss Mai Anderson, Miss Lena Caldwell, Miss Margaret Dew, Miss Adele Gordon, Miss Coralee Gibson, Miss Bessie Hardaway, Miss Nettie Hutchinson, Miss Annie L. Morris, Miss Willie Belle Pardue, Miss Martha Pardue, Miss Mabry Talbot, Miss Kate Talbot, Miss Elizabeth Talbot, Miss Margie Thomas, Miss Bettie Hooper Turner, Miss Jennie Whitsitt, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Daisy Gunn, Miss Emma Sloan, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Miss Eva Cunningham, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Dorris, and Miss Ruth Talbot.

Members of the Nashville Chapter who engaged in World War activities were:

Mrs. F. F. P. Allison, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. Thomas H. Appleton, Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. W. H. S. Armistead, Mrs. Robert Armstead, Mrs. Thomas Binns, Mrs. Brown Buford, Mrs. W. A. Buntin, Miss Jean Bradford, Mrs. Stanley Cooney, Mrs. Walter Clark, Miss Lizize Lee Bloomstein, Mrs. L. F. Beaty, Miss Margaret Boisseau, Miss Eliza Claybrooke, Miss Virginia Claybrooke, Mrs. Sheffield Clark, Mrs. Charles Cooney, Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. Thomas Craighead, Mrs. Thomas P. Calhoun, Miss Janie Cockrill, Mrs. H. T. Campbell, Miss Evelyn Crutcher, Mrs. James T. Dougherty, Miss Gladys McClain Clark, Mrs. Thomas J. Dougherty, Mrs. M. E. K. Doak, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Mrs. F. M. Erwin, Miss Henry Ewing, Mrs. G. W. Fall, Mrs. Alexander Fall, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Miss Cora Hager, Miss Medora Hill, Miss Martha Hill, Mrs. C. F. Hurd, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, Miss Elizabeth Hancock, Mrs. S. K. Harwell, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. John Hollins, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. C. Ross Handly, Mrs. Horace G. Hill, Mrs. B. Randolph Hughes, Mrs. Russell Hart, Mrs. Amelia Hancock, Miss Dorothy Hill, Miss Catherine Hill, Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. McKay, Mrs. W. J. McMurray, Mrs. S. A. McAlister, Mrs. James McHatton, Mrs. Caleb C. Motz, Mrs. R. O. McLean, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, Mrs. Nancy Baxter Overton, Miss Meta Orr, Mrs. Alexander Porter, Miss Rebecca Porter, Mrs. A. H. Pardue, Mrs. G. A. Puryear, Miss Edith Pope, Mrs. George Price, Mrs. R. E. L. Parman, Mrs. John B. Ransom, Mrs. T. M. Steger, Mrs. Henry Stein, Miss Carrie Simms, Miss Marjorie Spurr, Mrs. M. A. Spurr, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Miss Mary Lou White, Miss W. W. Wilkinson, Miss Glenna Wilkinson, and Mrs. W. T. Young.

MRS. MARK HARRISON
(Willie Wood)

The following were active in all war activities from the Annie Humphreys Morton Chapter:

OFFICERS: Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, President; Mrs. Will Ross, Vice-President; Miss Olivia Clark, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Thomas J. Christman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Claude C. Sullivan, Treasurer; Mrs. Harry Rene Lee, Historian; Mrs. William H. Shepperson, Flag Custodian; and Miss Virginia Clark, Registrar.

MEMBERS: Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. William A. Norman, Mrs. Minerva Youree Smith, Mrs. S. B. Shearon, Mrs. Tessie Harris, Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. Mattie Almond, Mrs. O. B. Hofstetter, Mrs. A. Leathers, Mrs. Mary Farrar Crutchfield, Miss Georgie Brown, Miss Willie Brown, Miss Julia McCreary, Miss Mary Traylor, Miss Mary Chandler, Miss Nell Powell, and Miss Elizabeth Powell.

Mrs. L. A. McMurray
(Chairman Affiliated Chapters)

NASHVILLE AFFILIATED CHAPTERS OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

In September, 1917, the Affiliated Chapters of the U. D. C. contributed two hundred and fifty dollars for a Red Cross ambulance in France, and endowed several hospital beds. Eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars was contributed to the fund for the Vanderbilt Unit "S" by the chapters, and Miss Margaret Simpson, Chairman for Tag Day for the American Hospital at Rheims, France, secured two hundred and fifty dollars.

The U. D. C. Chapters co-operated with the War Savings Organization from the beginning, and during one week's drive at a local department store, Miss Elizabeth Claybrooke and her committee sold $1,075.00 in stamps. In the W. S. S. Campaign in April, 1918, the Nashville Chapter sold $10,303 in stamps, and the Affiliated Chapters in May sold a total of $1,260.00, and secured five hundred dollars from members of the One-Hundred-Dollar Club.

A large number of the members of the Affiliated Chapters, U. D. C., were members of the Girls' Patriotic League; many signed and distributed Hoover pledge cards under Mrs. Walter L. Jones, Food Pledge Chairman for Nashville, and others served as registrars for the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, on Registration Day. One hundred U. D. C.'s were members of the Army Comfort League, of which Mrs. Percy Warner was Chairman and Mrs. William B. Shelton, a faithful Daughter, was Secretary.

On the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, the Chapters of the Davidson County United Daughters of the Confederacy were represented by Mrs. Alexander Fall, who was Treasurer of the Nashville Woman's Committee; Mrs. James McHatton, Eighth District Chairman of the County Woman's Committee; Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, County Chairman of Woman's Committee; and Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, County Treasurer of the Woman's Committee. Mrs. Idabelle Wilson and Mrs. Leslie Warner held prominent state offices on the Woman's Committee.

Members of the Affiliated Chapters, U. D. C., worked in the campaign for the Nurses Reserve in August, 1918; and during the influenza epidemic in October, 1918, a number of them gave their time to the work of nursing at Vanderbilt University, at the School for the Blind, and in North and South Nashville.

In the first drive for refugee clothing, Mrs. L. A. McMurray served as Chairman of the Affiliated Chapters, with Mrs. Mark Harrison as Secretary. Mrs. Harrison

also served as a state officer in the United Daughters of the Confederacy during the war.

Miss Virginia Claybrooke, Director of the Felix Grundy Porter Children's Auxiliary, formed a Nashville Chapter, Red Cross knitting unit from a coterie of girls from the Auxiliary, with the following girls serving as officers: Miss Edith Roberts, Miss Virginia Puryear, Miss Amelia Appleton, Miss Martha Warner and Miss Martha Rawls.

This unit knitted several complete kits for the soldiers, and in addition to the knitting, purchased Liberty Bonds in each of the five Liberty Loan campaigns. The Auxiliary as a whole adopted a French orphan and maintained a Christmas market, the proceeds of which were sent to the children of France. In memory of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Grundy (deceased), for whom the Auxiliary was named, Mrs. Thomas Steger gave a liberal contribution to the fund, which was a great help to the children in financing their cause.

MISS MARTHA WARNER

Miss Evelyn Crutcher, a loyal U. D. C., worked three days each week in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, throughout the entire war, often serving as instructor at her table. This splendid record is surpassed by only a few other women in the county.

The following women were efficient workers in the three Refugee Garment drives for the Red Cross, in the five Liberty Loan campaigns, the several W. S. S. campaigns, the campaigns for books, and each was registered for work in some one of the departments at Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Headquarters:

Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Robert L. Abernathy, Mrs. W. B. Ballard, Mrs. Collins Baker, Miss Maud Ballard, Mrs. R. B. Beal, Mrs. L. F. Beaty, Mrs. N. M. K. Bryan, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. W. N. Carter, Mrs. J. T. Chadwick, Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. J. A. Daugherty, Mrs. Meredith Flautt, Mrs. Smith Gee, Mrs. Nathaniel Gooch, Mrs. Nathaniel Gooch, Jr., Mrs. Lyman Gunn, Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. Rush Hawes, Mrs. Harvey Hogg, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. L. M. Hurst, Mrs. Ella Hussey, Mrs. Dorris Kelly, Mrs. R. C. Kenyon, Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. James R. Love, Mrs. L. A. McCarver, Mrs. Lewis McCary, Mrs. Fred W. Millspaugh, Mrs. A. H. Mizell, Mrs. Eugene Morris, Mrs. W. H. Randall, Mrs. M. B. Morton, Mrs. West Humphreys Morton, Mrs. Allen O'Dell, Mrs. R. E. L. Parman, Mrs. Harold Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Pope, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Sparks, Mrs. A. F. Stanford, Mrs. Maude Sullivan, Mrs. Vivian Tupper, and Mrs. T. A. Vaughn.

Davidson County did not possess a more patriotic and efficient war worker than Mrs. Thomas Newbill. She was a credit to her county and to the Daughters of the Confederacy of the entire state. Nashville Daughters made no mistake when they chose Mrs. Newbill as their Chairman for Davidson County's World War activities, as it was through her efforts the County U. D. C. work gained national recognition.

Mrs. Bennett D. Bell was Chairman for East Nashville for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. Mrs. L. F. Beaty, State Historian of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, served as a Red Cross worker throughout the war, and also assisted in other war work. Mrs. Mark Harrison, a state officer in the United Daughters of the Confederacy during the war, was an able instructor in the Surgical Dressings Department of the Red Cross. Mrs. John C. Brown, for several years a prominent

leader in U. D. C. work, assisted in all Liberty Loan drives in the county and was active in many patriotic organizations.

In October, 1918, the Confederate veterans of Nashville, jointly with the United Daughters of the Confederacy (27) from four chapters, sold the Evening Tennessean, donated by the management, on the streets of Nashville, netting over eight hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents. Brigadier-General Harry Rene Lee, a veteran of the Civil War, exchanged that sum for French francs and forwarded foreign exchange to the Vanderbilt Medical Unit (Hospital Unit "S"), at Nevers, France. Each of the nurses (16) and privates (31) received eighty-four francs as a Christmas present from the Confederate veterans of the Tennessee Division, stationed at Nashville. Brigadier-General Lee holds the individual recipient's receipt.

A Confederate battle flag (1889), donated to the Vanderbilt Medical Unit by Mrs. Harry Rene Lee, was displayed in the Hospital Unit "S" during the whole period of its foreign service. The flag is now in possession of A. J. Baird.

Miss Martha Warner, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Warner, a staunch U. D. C., member of the Nashville Chapter, did exceptional work in the Liberty Loans, W. S. S. drives and tag days during the war. She also assisted in various activities of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross. The Warner family was also well represented among the fighting forces. Miss Ann Humphreys Morton, a granddaughter of the venerable Ann Humphreys Morton, for whom that chapter was named, was another ardent war worker among the girls, as was Miss Amelia Appleton, niece of Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman of War Work of the U. D. C.'s for Davidson County.

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French Independence Day Parade

MRS. VERNER MOORE LEWIS, *Chairman-General*

On July 14, 1918, Nashville celebrated French Independence Day with a spectacular street parade to commemorate the fall of the Bastile. Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis was appointed Chairman-General of the parade, ably assisted by Mrs. Joseph T. Howell and Miss Annie Demoville.

Every patriotic and civic organization in Davidson County was represented by historical floats and individual impersonators commemorating some important event of French or American history, the parade extending for several miles in length.

The largest crowd that gathered in Nashville until the return of the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. assembled to honor the French national holiday.

One of the most attractive floats in the parade was that of "Somewhere in France," designed by Mrs. Joseph T. Howell for the Fatherless Children of France Society.

Others that were extraordinary were: State Council of Defense, a reproduction of which is shown with that organization; the National League for Woman's Service, Nashville Chapter, A. R. C., "The Greatest Mother," Army Comfort League, War Savings Organization, Nashville and County Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, the Girls' Patriotic League, and the Victory Garden Association.

MISS ELLEN STOKES as she appeared as "Joan of Arc," in the French Independence Day Parade, in Nashville, July 14, 1918.

Council of Jewish Women

MRS. LEO SCHWARTZ, *World War President*

MRS. REUBEN MILLS, *President, 1923*

In addition to maintaining the Bertha Leusterwald Social Center and its prescribed activities, the Council of Jewish Women, composed of several hundred members, gave instant and hearty cooperation in every phase of organized effort in Davidson County made necessary by war-time conditions.

One hundred knitted articles were made and donated by the members to the Navy Comforts Committee in April, 1917; and before the formation of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, two groups of women from the Council gave two days each week to the work of the Red Cross, and as a result 1,300 completed articles were turned in to the Nashville Chapter Headquarters upon its organization.

Two hundred and forty-six Council members joined the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, during the first membership campaign in May, 1917, and during the years of 1917 and 1918 the sum of $3,111.50 was contributed to the Red Cross by the Council.

Twelve members of this organization served as registrars on Registration Day in October, 1917, and, under the direction of Mrs. Reuben Mills, the members realized the sum of one hundred ninety-one dollars from the sale of the special editions of the Tennessean for the Nashville Woman's Committee, of which Mrs. Mills served as the Publicity Chairman, and much of the success of that organization was due to her capable manner of presenting the cause.

The Jewish Council also served with the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, in the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call of 1918, of which Mrs. John W. Thomas served as Chairman.

In response to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross call for linens the Jewish Council donated thirty-nine dozen handkerchiefs, fourteen dozen face towels, twelve dozen bath towels, ten napkins, sixteen sheets and sixty dollars in cash.

Thirty-five members of the Council took the course in dietetics, and classes in canning and home economics were organized at the Council's Social Center. Gardening also received much attention from the members of the Jewish Council.

In Liberty Loan work the Jewish Council members sold $70,300 in bonds in the First Campaign; $100,000 in the Second; and $145,150 in the Third. In the Fourth and Fifth Loan campaigns more than one hundred members served as bond salesmen. Mrs. Sam Kessler, a Captain in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, sold more bonds than any other captain in Zone I.

The Council contributed twenty-five dollars to the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, for the purchase of kits for the soldiers, and sent Thanksgiving offerings of jam, jellies and pickles to soldiers in training at Camp Sevier, S. C., in 1917, for the 113th and 114th Machine Gun Battalions and the 114th and 115th F. A. Regiments. So generous was this offering that the express charges for same amounted to thirty-five dollars. Numerous letters of appreciation were received by Mrs. Leo Schwartz, President, from the soldiers for the offering.

In the various drives the Council members donated sixty-one dozen emergency handkerchiefs to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, and nine hundred fifty books and 2,500 magazines in the book campaigns. Eight French orphans were adopted

GROUP OF WORLD WAR OFFICERS IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN WHO ANSWERED EVERY CALL DURING THE ENTIRE WAR PERIOD

They are left to right, first row, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. Eli Redelsheimer (Ida Joseph), Mrs. Leo Schwartz (Selma Frank), World War President of the Council, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim (Sadie Belle Reisman), and Mrs. Julius Martin (Jeanette Levy). Second row, Mrs. David Lowenheim (Tessie Blum), Mrs. Morris Ellis (Etta Goldberg), and Mrs. Lee Loventhal (Gertrude Moses). Third row, Mrs. Louis Aach (Emma Bloomstein), Mrs. David Rosenfield (Minnie Lowenstein), and Mrs. M. A. Grief (Theresa Katz). Mrs. Reuben M. Mills (Helen Wile), who was the Council's President in 1923, was one of the most able and untiring world war workers of the county. Her publicity work received state and national recognition.

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by the Council, and a contribution of one hundred seventy-two dollars was made to the milk and ice fund by this organization in 1918.

Members of the Jewish Council assisted the Nashville Woman's Committee with the registration of student nurses in August, 1918, and baby gowns were made by members and distributed to needy mothers throughout Nashville by nurses of the Civilian Relief of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

The service rendered by the Council of Jewish Women in Americanization work was so successful that it was still being carried on by them when this volume went to press. During the war ninety-nine foreign-born adults of Nashville were taught to read and to write English by members of this organization, and twenty-nine students were induced to attend the Nashville night schools, and eight additional pupils were added to the classes at the Watkins Night School. In many cases foreign-born mothers were taught to correspond in English with their sons who were in service. No other organization in the state did a more creditable or far-reaching work along this line than this one.

The following members of this organization served as executive officers of the Jewish Council Organization during the World War:

Mrs. Leo Schwartz, President; Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, First Vice-President; Mrs. Dave Lowenheim, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Treasurer; Mrs. Louis Aach, Secretary; Mrs. Julius Martin and Mrs. Joe Cronbach, Corresponding Secretaries; Mrs. Lou Frank and Mrs. Max Bloomstein, Auditors.

Special Chairmen for World War activities in the Council of Jewish Women were:

Mrs. J. W. Stern, Local Conservation; War Gardens and Collecting of Books for Soldiers, Mrs. Paul Cohn, Second Call for Books for Soldiers; Mrs. Reuben Mills, First and Second Liberty Loans; Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Third Liberty Loan; Mrs. Ben Lindauer, First Emergency War Work; Mrs. Morris Ellis, Second Emergency War Work; Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, Americanization; Mrs. Lee Loventhal, War Savings Stamps; Red Cross, Mrs. Ben Lindauer, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. Mose Greif, Mrs. Eli Redelsheimer, and Miss Sadie Frank. Newspaper Sales, Pageantry and Exhibitions for War Work.

Members of the Council who held important positions in other patriotic organizations were:

Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Red Cross Canteen, Red Cross Motor Corps and Girls' Auxiliary; Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Vice-President of Army Comfort League and Vice-President of the National League for Woman's Service, and Chairman of Automobiles in Fourth Liberty Loan; Mrs. A. Loveman, State and Davidson County Treasurer of National League for Woman's Service; Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Chairman Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Shipping Department; Mrs. Reuben Mills, Publicity Chairman of Woman's Committee for Nashville, Council of National Defense, and Publicity Chairman for Woman's Committee in First and Second Liberty Loans and 1918 Red Cross Christmas Roll Call; Mrs. Leo Schwartz, President of the Council, served on the Americanization Committee's State Board, and was Chairman of Social Service Agencies, Tennessee Division of Woman's Committee; Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Vice-Chairman for Nashville, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense; Miss Sadie Frank, Psychologist for Reconstruction Medical Aid (also served overseas with American Relief) after the Armistice; Mrs. Sol Lowenstein, Third Liberty Loan; Mrs. J. C. Lusky, State Chairman of Jewish Council for United War Work Campaign; and Mrs. Sam Kessler, Captain in Fourth Liberty Loan and Chairman of War Activities for Equal Suffrage Association.

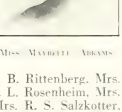
Members of the Council purchased and sold $10,131.50 in War Savings Stamps during one week of the Second W. S. S. Campaign in January, 1918.

In April, 1918, the Council of Jewish Women was in charge of a booth for the sale of stamps, from which they realized $22.000. Mrs. J. C. Lusky sold the largest amount of stamps that was sold by any woman in Davidson County in one day during the entire period of the war, while Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Chairman of W. S. S., held the best record of sales made in any patriotic organization of the county. Mrs. Lou Lusky was one of the most ardent workers in all tag days for war relief work.

Among those in the Council who worked in every phase of war activity were:

Mrs. Louis Aaeh, Mrs. Isadore Abraham, Mrs. Julius Abraham, Mrs. Jesse Albert, Mrs. Joseph Abrams, Mrs. Sam Albert, Mrs. M. S. Averbuch, Mrs. J. Bach, Mrs. Carrie Bernstein, Mrs. Lee Bissinger, Mrs. Julius Bloch, Mrs. Max Bloomstein, Mrs. Sam Bloomstein, Mrs. Harry Blum, Mrs. Joseph Blum, Mrs. L. Blum, Mrs. R. D. Blum, Mrs. D. Bogatsky, Mrs. L. Bogatsky, Mrs. Pierce Bromberg, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Max Burke, Mrs. Ellis Cahn, Mrs. I. Caplan, Mrs. Sol. Cline, Mrs. H. A. Cohen, Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mrs. M. D. Cohen, Mrs. Nathan Cohn, Mrs. Sol. Carnswet, Mrs. S. Cronstein, Mrs. Charles Cohn, Mrs. Sol. Cohn, Mrs. Joseph Cronbach, Mrs. H. Dalsheimer, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Louis Diamond, Mrs. Sol Dryfus, Mrs. M. Dickerman, Mrs. Joseph Ehrenwald, Mrs. I. Ellis, Mrs. Morris Ellis, Mrs. S. N. Epstein, Mrs. Alex. Eskind, Mrs. Joseph Eskind, Mrs. Oscar Eskind, Mrs. E. Feldman, Mrs. M. Feldman, Mrs. Sam Feldman, Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. Max Firestine, Mrs. Sidney Firestine, Mrs. Adolph Fish, Mrs. Jake Fishel, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. Sam Fishman, Mrs. Frank Fleisman, Mrs. M. Fleisman, Mrs. Wilbur Florsheim, Mrs. J. H. Foreman, Mrs. Abe Frank, Mrs. Ben Frank, Mrs. Emanuel Frank, Mrs. James Frank, Mrs. John P. Frank, Mrs. Lou Frank, Mrs. Milton Frank, Mrs. Sol. Frankland, Mrs. Leopold Franklin, Mrs. J. Fried, Mrs. B. Friedman, Mrs. Moritz Freidman, Mrs. M. Freidman, Mrs. Simon Ghertner, Mrs. E. Glick, Mrs. Joseph Glick, Mrs. A. L. Goldberg, Mrs. A. L. Goldberg, Jr., Mrs. Paul Goldberg, Mrs. Sam Goldberg, Mrs. Sam Goldfine, Mrs. Alvin Goldner, Mrs. E. Gordon, Mrs. B. Gordon, Mrs. Leon Gordon, Mrs. I. Goldman, Mrs. I. Goldman, Mrs. M. Gordon, Mrs. Max Gordon, Mrs. Walter Goldstein, Mrs. Solomon Goodman, Mrs. Sam Gordon, Mrs. Adolph Greenspan, Mrs. L. Greenspan, Mrs. Mose Greif, Mrs. Dan. Gross, Mrs. Alex. Haas, Mrs. J. Haber, Mrs. Ella Haiman, Mrs. Hattie Harczak, Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. Leon Hecht, Mrs. Ophelia Hecht, Mrs. Abe. Henning, Mrs. Ben. Herman, Mrs. L. Hershkovitz, Mrs. L. H. Hertzka, Mrs. M. Hirsch, Mrs. Sam Hirsch, Mrs. Abe. Hirshberg, Mrs. Charles

Hirshberg, Mrs. Isaac Hirshberg, Mrs. Jake Hirshberg, Mrs. S. O. Hudis, Mrs. J. B. Hyman, Mrs. B. Hyman, Mrs. Nathan Hyman, Mrs. Sol Hyman, Mrs. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, Mrs. Jennie Jarrett, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Mrs. Adolph Jonas, Mrs. L. Jonas, Mrs. Arthur Joseph, Mrs. Harry Joseph, Mrs. M. Joseph, Mrs. Harry Kaiman, Mrs. J. Kaplan, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. A. Kirchner, Mrs. E. S. Klein, Mrs. Ike Klein, Mrs. S. Kyman, Mrs. Gus. Kornman, Mrs. Gus. Kornman, Jr., Mrs. Irving Kornman, Mrs. Ike Kottler, Mrs. P. D. Kottler, Mrs. Joseph Krugman, Mrs. Gus. Kuhn, Mrs. L. W. Kuhn, Mrs. J. Lapat, Mrs. Sam Lapidus, Mrs. M. S. Lebeck, Mrs. Harry Letkovitz, Mrs. Jake Letkovitz, Mrs. Louis Lettwich, Mrs. Sam Lettwich, Mrs. S. Leiberman, Mrs. Jake Leibovitz, Mrs. M. Lerman, Mrs. B. Levant, Mrs. R. Leventhal, Mrs. A. T. Levine, Mrs. Abe. Levy, Mrs. Charles Levy, Mrs. Herbert Levy, Mrs. Isadore Levy, Mrs. Max Levy, Mrs. M. J. Levy, Mrs. R. Z. Levy, Mrs. Sam Levy, Mrs. I. Lewinthal, Mrs. Dave Lightman, Mrs. Harry Lightman, Mrs. Joseph Lightman, Mrs. Morris Lightman, Mrs. M. A. Lightman, Mrs. Ben. Lindauer, Mrs. Louis Loeb, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. L. Loubanow, Mrs. A. Loveman, Mrs. Henry Loveman, Mrs. Charles Loventhal, Mrs. Dorris Loventhal, Mrs. Lee Loventhal, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Mrs. Mary Loventhal, Mrs. Dave Lowenheim, Mrs. B. Lowenstein, Mrs. I. Lowenstein, Mrs. Julius Lowenstein, Mrs. Sol. Lowenstein, Mrs. B. Lubin, Mrs. Herman Lubin, Mrs. J. C. Lusky, Mrs. E. F. Lusky, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Maurice Lusky, Mrs. Elmer Maas, Mrs. Newman Maimon, Mrs. Harry Markle, Mrs. Hannah Marks, Mrs. Sig. Marks, Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. Leo Martin, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. Isadore Matison, Mrs. Mortimer Max, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. Henry Mills, Mrs. Reuben M. Mills, Mrs. M. Morris, Mrs. Sam Morris, Mrs. Dave Morse, Mrs. Joseph Morse, Mrs. I. B. Morse, Mrs. Sam Moskovitz, Mrs. Isaac Myers, Mrs. L. Newworth, Mrs. B. S. Paplanus, Mrs. E. I. Paplanus, Mrs. E. Pilsk, Mrs. J. Polton, Mrs. A. W. Powers, Mrs. M. Porges, Mrs. J. Raphael, Mrs. E. Redelsheimer, Mrs. Hannah Reisman, Dr. Celia Rich, Mrs. Herman Rich, Mrs. Julius Rich, Mrs. B. Rittenberg, Mrs. G. P. Rose, Jr., Mrs. H. Rosen, Mrs. D. Rosenfeld, Mrs. Ben. Rosenfeld, Mrs. L. Rosenheim, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. Roth, Mrs. Aaron Rothchild, Mrs. J. P. Rosenthal, Mrs. R. S. Salzkotter, Mrs. Seymour Samuels, Mrs. Joseph Sanderson, Mrs. Solomon Sawyer, Mrs. J. Shatten, Mrs. W. Shatten, Mrs. Sam Schklar, Mrs. B. Schulman, Mrs. S. Schulman, Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Mrs. Harry Seligman, Mrs. Abe. Shyer, Mrs. Dave Schmalovitz, Mrs. Lou Shyer, Mrs. N. B. Shyer, Mrs. Sam Shyer, Mrs. Sam Silverfield, Mrs. Albert Silverman, Mrs. Jake Silverman, Mrs. Max Silverschatz, Mrs. Charles Simon, Mrs. H. D. Simon, Mrs. J. Simon, Mrs. Annie Simons, Mrs. L. Small, Mrs. Sam Small, Mrs. M. N. Sobel, Mrs. V. S. Sobel, Mrs. D. Solinsky, Mrs. Harris Solinsky, Mrs. P. Solomon, Mrs. Herman Spitz, Mrs. Jake Starr, Mrs. B. Stein, Mrs. Joseph Stein, Mrs. M. Stein, Mrs. Sam Stein, Mrs. M. Steiner, Mrs. H. Stelzer, Mrs. J. Stelzer, Mrs. M. S. Stern, Mrs. William Taradash, Mrs. Henry Teitlebaum, Mrs. I. Tugendrich, Mrs. A. Ulovitz, Mrs. B. Wasserman, Mrs. Frank Weil, Mrs. Harry Weil, Mrs. W. Weiman, Mrs. A. S. Weinbaum, Mrs. H. D. Weinbaum, Mrs. P. Weinbaum, Mrs. M. Weinberger, Mrs. Joseph B. Weinstein, Mrs. I. Weinstein, Mrs. M. Weinstein, Mrs. H. Weintruh, Mrs. A. L. Weise, Mrs. Joseph Werthan, Mrs. M. Werthan, Mrs. J. B. Weil, Mrs. Morris Weiner, Mrs. Nathan Weiner, Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Mrs. Mitchell Wise, Mrs. H. Zager, Mrs. Nathan Zager, Mrs. H. Zander, Mrs. H. Zibart, Mrs. Lee Zibart, Miss Maybelle Abrams, Miss Stella Abrams, Miss Sophia Bergeda, Miss Elizabeth Bloomstein, Miss Eva Cohn, Miss Bettie Cohn, Miss Dorothy Cronstein, Miss Lottie Emanuel, Miss Sadie Frank, Miss Lily Frankland, Miss Annie Garfinkle, Miss Rebecca Glick, Miss Corinne Goldberg, Miss Bella Goodman, Miss Sadie Hartman, Miss Natalie Hirsch, Miss Dora Hirschberg, Miss Fanny Henlein, Miss Lily Iser, Miss Delia Joseph, Miss Beatrice Kotter, Miss Frances Lerman, Miss Ida Lipsic, Miss Ethel Livingston, Miss Lena Marks, Miss Julia Redelsheiner, Miss Amy Rich, Dr. Celia Rich, Miss Mollie Rosenfeld, Miss Sylvia Rosenfeld, Miss Ella Roth, Miss R. Stravinsky, Miss Elizabeth Suchman, Miss Minna Weiner, Miss Frances Wolf.



Miss Maybelle Abrams

Among the junior workers of the Jewish Council were:

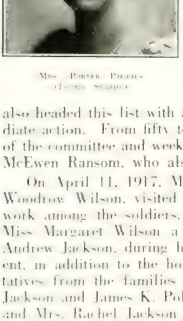
Miss Natelle Albert, Miss Sallie Blach, Miss Mabel Cohn, Miss Lillie Cohen, Miss Rosetta Cohen, Miss Florence Cronstein, Miss Rosalie Dalsheimer, Miss Helen Frank, Miss Ruth Friedman, Miss Leah Fleishman, Miss Helen Frankland, Miss Celia Goldner, Miss Hortense Goldner, Miss Aileen Goldberg, Miss Mina Hartman, Miss Beatrice Kessler, Miss Leah Belle Levy, Miss Catherine Lusky, Miss Madeline Lusky, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Corrine Morse, Miss Hattie Raphael, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Ethel Schwartzman, Miss Madeline Schwartzman, Miss Fedora Small, Miss Caroline Stein, Miss Jessamine Stein, Miss Lillian Weinbaum, and Miss Beatrice Zander.

The Ladies' Hermitage Association

Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Betty M. Donelson, *World War Regents*

The Ladies' Hermitage Association, a patriotic organization of Tennessee women whose purpose is the preservation of the historic home of Gen. Andrew Jackson, located in Davidson County, engaged actively in every phase of World War work from the very first call for service until the return of the soldiers from France.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson served as Regent of the Association the first year of America's entrance and until May, 1918, when Mrs. Betty M. Donelson was elected Regent, and Mrs. B. F. Wilson was elected Vice-Regent. Other officers of the Ladies' Hermitage Association during the World War were:



Mrs. Porter Phillips
(Courtesy Stamper)

Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Mary Currey Dorris, Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Lindsley Hoyte Hicks, Treasurer; and Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. R. A. Henry and Mrs. Edward T. Lowe, Directors.

When the Navy Comforts Committee issued a call for comfort kits for the men of the Gunboat Nashville and the Cruiser Tennessee, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Regent, appointed Mrs. Porter Phillips as Chairman and Mrs. McEwen Ransom as Vice-Chairman of the Navy Comforts Committee to solicit subscriptions and to organize an army of workers among the Association's members to knit comforts for the soldiers. Mrs. Wilson also headed this list with a large donation for the wool fund, which enabled immediate action. From fifty to one hundred members of this body joined in the efforts of the committee and weekly meetings were held, with Mrs. Porter Phillips and Mrs. McEwen Ransom, who also served as instructors in knitting.

On April 11, 1917, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the beloved President, Woodrow Wilson, visited Nashville and gave a concert to raise funds for welfare work among the soldiers. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Association's Regent, tendered Miss Margaret Wilson a luncheon at the historic Hermitage, home of General Andrew Jackson, during her stay in Nashville, on which occasion there were present, in addition to the honoree, who herself was a President's daughter, representatives from the families of two of Tennessee's distinguished Presidents, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk. The luncheon was served in the historic old kitchen, and Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, granddaughter of "Old Hickory," the seventh President, shared the honors with the daughter of President Woodrow Wilson, the twenty-eighth President of the United States. Other guests at the luncheon were the following officers and members of the Ladies' Hermitage Association:

Mrs. Betty M. Donelson, Mrs. A. M. Shook, Mrs. Margaret L. Hoyte Hicks, Mrs. E. T. Lowe, Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Mrs. A. H. Stewart, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Miss Carrie Simms, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Miss Virginia Nelson, Miss Madge Hall, and Mrs. David Ross. Miss Margaret Wilson's accompanist for her concert tour.

The membership of the Ladies' Hermitage Association was one hundred per cent in the pioneer work of the First Liberty Loan Campaign in Nashville, April,

GUESTS AT MRS. B. F. WILSON'S LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, DURING HER VISIT IN NASHVILLE, APRIL, 1917.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson who was at that time Regent of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, arranged the luncheon in the historic old kitchen of Gen. Andrew Jackson's home. The luncheon had a manifold significance historically, inasmuch as it was given to promote World War work, and there were present at the luncheon representatives of the families of three Southern Presidents of the United States, Presidents Jackson, Polk and Wilson. The two first mentioned were Tenneseans, and lived in Nashville. Seated at the table, left to right are: Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the honoree, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the hostess, and Regent of the Association, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Vice Regent of the Association, and later elected Regent, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Chairman of World War activities of the Association, Mrs. Mary Currey Dorris, for several years the Association's Secretary, and Miss Louise Grundy Lindsley, Second Vice Regent and former Regent of the Association.

Standing back of table, left to right are: Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Assistant Manager of Miss Wilson's tour, Miss Carrie Simms, a Director of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Manager for Miss Wilson's tour, Mrs. Ross David, Miss Wilson's Accompanist, Miss Virginia Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Stewart, Mrs. Margaret L. Hicks, for several years the Ladies' Hermitage Association's Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Henry, a director of the Association and Regent of 1922, and Mrs. A. M. Shook, for years a staunch friend of the Ladies' Hermitage Association.

1917, and in every succeeding drive they gave fully of their services. On June 5, 1917, the Association purchased $1,500 in bonds. Mrs. Porter Phillips and Mrs. McEwen Ransom served as Chairmen of the Liberty Loan drive for the Association.

In October, 1917, hickory faggots from the Hermitage, the home of General Andrew Jackson, were sent by Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Regent, to Washington, D. C., to kindle the Liberty Loan bonfire there. And on October 23, 1917, when the Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, was in Nashville in the interest of the Liberty Loan Campaign, a bonfire on Tennessee Capitol Hill was also started with hickory wood from the Hermitage home.

Secretary McAdoo was entertained with a banquet at the Hermitage estate by the Board of the Hermitage Association. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Regent, served as Chairman of the banquet, which was spread in the dining-room of the mansion. The guests on this occasion included the officers of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, a state and national officer of the Liberty Loan organization; the Executive Board of the Woman's Davidson County Liberty Loan Organization, with Mrs. Joseph Warner as Chairman; Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs.

Leslie Warner, and Mrs. John M. Kenny, state officers of the Woman's Committee, National Council of Defense.

Mrs. Leslie Warner gave a toast at the banquet, after which she handed the gold sword of General Jackson to Secretary McAdoo, with which to cut an artistic cake, designed in patriotic colors by Mrs. Bettie Lyle Wilson for the occasion. The cake was later packed by Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Regent, and sent to Mrs. William McAdoo, at Washington, who was National Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Secretary McAdoo was presented with a gavel by officers of the Association made of hickory from the Hermitage estate. During his visit at the Hermitage he personally signed the certificate which made the Ladies' Hermitage Association a legal agent of the United States Treasury Department for the sale of War Savings Stamps. Mrs. Porter Phillips, Chairman of this work for the Association, also signed the certificate with Secretary McAdoo.

On October 17, 1918, at a general meeting of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, Mrs. Sam Phillips, State Chairman of the Fourth Loan, and Mrs. Leslie Warner, State Vice-Chairman-at-large of the Woman's Committee, made addresses in the interest of the Second Liberty Loan, and the members of the Ladies' Hermitage Association subscribed for $25,000 in bonds at the meeting.

The members of this body were active participants in every form of war work for home and foreign relief, and took part in every public celebration during the war period. The following members held important state and county offices in the various patriotic organizations:

Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Crockett, Mrs. Ann Lee Kirkman, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Lucy P. Henderson, Mrs. Grace McCelland, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. Reuben Meigs, Miss Della Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Mrs. Leon M. Overton, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Lott, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. Mary C. Harris, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Edward A. Potter, Mrs. Leon Childress, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Mrs. Robert W. Napier, Mrs. Norman Sharp, Mrs. W. L. Goodson, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Lilibelle Wilson, Mrs. Percy Warner, Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. Edward Allen Lindsey, Miss Louise G. Lindsey, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Bettie L. Wilson, Mrs. George A. Washington, Mrs. Charles W. Roles, and Mrs. James B. Lovell.

The Jackson Day celebration, held annually on the 8th of January, was changed from the usual ball to a patriotic tea for the years 1918 and 1919, and the money obtained was turned over to several patriotic organizations for the purchase of wool for the making of garments for the Tennessee boys in France. Mrs. John Henry Smith served as Chairman of the patriotic celebration in 1918, and she and her committee arranged an artistic celebration, as well as a successful one.

For the parade for the French Independence Day celebration in Nashville, on July 14, 1918, the Ladies' Hermitage Association equipped a float, which was originated and designed by Mrs. B. F. Wilson, and which created much favorable comment along the line of march for its artistic arrangement and realistic impersonations of great men in history.

Expressions of confidence and pride in our Tennessee boys were cabled overseas to General Tyson by the Regent, Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, which were acknowledged in kind in terms of the warmest appreciation. On March 19, 1919, when the Tennessee boys of the A. E. F. came home, the members of the Hermitage Association welcomed the returned heroes in a body from the lawn of Mrs. W. P. Rankin's residence on Broadway. Mrs. B. F. Wilson was appointed by Col. Thomas Werene as Chairman of the Home-coming Committee, and Mrs. Idabelle Wilson served as Chairman of Features for the magnificent parade.

In May, 1918, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, the Regent, in the name of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, presented a copy of the Earle portrait of General Andrew Jackson to the Dreadnaught Tennessee, the largest battleship afloat in our navy today.

Throughout the entire period of the war the members of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, as an organization and as individuals, served their country as if animated by the spirit of the great hero whose memory they preserve and revere; and the Hermitage Home was the scene of many patriotic gatherings for World War activities. One of the first Red Cross auxiliaries in the county was formed at the Hermitage estate, of which Mrs. John T. Henderson and Mrs. Craig McFarland were the organizers; and the splendid results achieved by the women of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts of Davidson County, which are located in the Hermitage community, were an honor to the memory of the former distinguished resident of the Hermitage Home. Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Regent for 1917, and till the latter part of May, 1918, was one of the most generous supporters of the county to all World War relief work, and assisted materially with the work of the preservation of the World War records of the women of Davidson County.

The death of Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, the nearest relation of General Jackson, occurred as this volume went to press. Her funeral was held in the Hermitage Home, where as a child she was a great comfort to General Jackson, and was known as "Little Rachel." Mrs. Lawrence was active and a loyal supporter of every World War activity.

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Tag Day for the Salvation Army

MRS. HORACE SMITH and MRS. C. C. WAGGONER, *Chairmen*

The work of the Salvation Army in the war was so much appreciated by the women in Davidson County that they held a public tag day for the benefit of this organization in March, 1919. One hundred women stood on the streets of Nashville all day to receive donations. Mrs. Horace Smith served as Chairman of the day, and Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Assistant Chairman. The following women were stationed on the prominent corners of the down-town district:

Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Mrs. Herman Lubin, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Miss Regina Lightman, Mrs. Gerald Sanderson, Mrs. J. W. Pentecost, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. Ewing Pollard, Miss Sarah Hitchcock, Miss Edith Bennett, Miss Eleanor Bennett, Miss Camile McPherson, Mrs. W. C. Cryer, Mrs. Marion Colcock, Mrs. J. D. Atkins, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Claud Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Scott, Miss Dorothy Brandon, Miss Georgia Mizell, Mrs. Harry Sudekum, Mrs. Charles LeSeur, Mrs. H. P. Hanley, Mrs. Alex Cohn, Mrs. Julius Rich, Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Miss Albert Roth, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Miss Gladys C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Miss Lillie Iser, Mrs. Paul Cohn, Miss Mildred Austin, Salvation Army Lassies, Mrs. George H. Williams, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Miss Laura Gill, Miss Jennie Buckner, Miss Nannie Hartley, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Gladys Clarke, Miss Martha Gooch, Mrs. Ira B. Clark, Miss Marie Clarke, Miss Helen Patton, Mrs. Alex Irving, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. William H. Buchanan, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Harry Weintrub, Mrs. Harry Markle, Mrs. E. F. Lusky, Mrs. Maurice Steiner, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. Jake Starr, Mrs. Sidney Freidman, Miss Ethel Hicks, Miss Natelle Albert, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Miss Celia Goldner, Miss Celia Paplanus, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. West Morton, Mrs. Neil Jones, Mrs. Charles Schobern, Mrs. Mary T. Hubbs, Mrs. George Pennington, Miss Ruth Selley, Mrs. Kathryn P. Wright, Miss Elizabeth Garner, Miss Mary King, Miss Neville Hubbs, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. Colin Baker, Mrs. Bert Woodard, Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. Martin Flannigan, Mrs. James Austin, Mrs. W. C. Hobson, Miss Edith Benton, Mrs. Searcy Green, Miss Katherine Nelson, Miss Maud Ballard, Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Delia Brew, Mrs. John Stumb, Mrs. H. Cauvin, Mrs. John Van Tien, Miss Allie Grewar, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, and Miss Lizzie Mooney.

The amount of $1,800 was realized by this committee for work of the Salvation Army, which won the love and respect of every soldier in the American Army for their heroic work at the front.

Tennessee and Davidson County Organizations Equal Suffrage Association

MRS. LESLIE WARNER, *State and "Victory" President*

MRS. WILLIAM A. OVERALL, *Davidson County President*

Other officers of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association during the World War period who served during Mrs. Leslie Warner's administration were:

Mrs. Dwight P. Montague, First Vice-President; Mrs. Lucy Winslow, Vice-President, East Tennessee; Mrs. Robert Beattie, Vice-President, West Tennessee; Mrs. Prudence Simpson Dresser, Vice-President, Middle Tennessee; Miss Caroline Williams, Recording Secretary; Miss Patty Ready West, Corresponding Secretary; and Miss Mabel Chumbley, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. Overall was the World War President of the Nashville Equal Suffrage Association. Mrs. Leslie Warner appointed the following women as Chairmen for the various committees of the Tennessee organization:

Legislation, Mrs. A. G. Buckner; Press, Mrs. Margaret Erwin Ford (Mrs. Charles); Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno; Finance, Mrs. Charles W. Baker; Organization, Miss Matilda Porter; Literature, Mrs. George L. Blake, and Bulletins, Mrs. Charles Baker. Mrs. Guilford Dudley served as Third Vice-President of the National Suffrage Association during the World War, and Mrs. Lou Lusky, as Chairman of war activities for the Nashville organization. Miss Matilda Porter served as Chairman for war work for the Tennessee organization.

Immediately upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, a telegram was sent by Mrs. Leslie Warner, State President of the Equal Suffrage Association, to President Woodrow Wilson, offering the services of the Tennessee Association in any capacity needed for World War work.

The wide experience of the members of this organization in public service enabled them to assume the World War duties thrust upon them with an unusual degree of efficiency. Miss Matilda Porter, State Organizer, was appointed State War Chairman of the Association, and a class in Surgical Dressings was also supervised by her every Wednesday at the Tulane workroom in Nashville.

The work of the State Suffrage Organization of Tennessee consisted principally in the raising of funds for the overseas hospitals. These hospitals, four in number, were entirely controlled and financed by the National Suffrage Association. The entire hospital staffs, including surgeons, doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, plumbers, cooks, electricians and all other assistants, were composed of women, and the quality of work rendered by the women in charge of these hospitals was of such excellent character that the French Government requested that one of its hospitals be given over entirely to the management of the American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association.

Tennessee's quota of the hospital fund for the two years of the war period was $1,000, but a sum of $3,000 was subscribed, which was characteristic of the women of Tennessee who comprised this organization in every phase of war work. Tennessee women alone contributed one-half of the amount raised throughout the South for the hospital work.

A notable event of December 2, 1918, was the visit to Nashville of Mrs. Charles Tiffany, of New York, a member of the National Board of the Equal Suffrage Association. Mrs. Tiffany came at the request of Mrs. Leslie Warner, State President of the Tennessee Association, to speak in the interest of the overseas hospitals, and during the two days of her visit she gave talks at various educational institutions, including Ward-Belmont and Peabody Colleges. The principal feature of Mrs. Tiffany's stay was a banquet given in her honor at the Hotel Hermitage, which was attended by four hundred guests, representing leagues from every section of the state. Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Leslie Warner were the principal speakers of the banquet, which was presided over by Mrs. Warner, who served as toastmistress.

The personnel of the committee appointed by Mrs. Leslie Warner, who served as Chairman of Arrangements for the banquet, was:

General Chairmen, Mrs. Reau E. Folk and Mrs. Joseph A. Gray; Hospitality, Mrs. Robert F. Weakley and Mrs. John Hill Eakin; Program, Miss Matilda Porter; Tickets, Mrs. Foster Hume; Music, Mrs. A. G. Brandau; Publicity, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman; Seating of Guests, Mrs. John G. Gilmore; Menu, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter; Organizations, Miss Cornelia Barksdale and Miss Katherine Allen; and Decorations, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson.

A number of Nashville's men "suffragettes" were seated at the speakers' table, among them being Major E. B. Stahlman.

Elaborate and artistic decorations were secured by Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and her committee, which was composed of: Mrs. John M. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. Orrin T. Higgins, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. Eugene Shannon and Miss Mildred Gray.

Other courtesies extended the national officer while in Nashville were a luncheon at the Belle Meade Club, of which Mrs. Leslie Warner, as State President, was hostess, and a breakfast at the same club by Mrs. Joseph A. Washington. The Chairmen for the banquet, who are mentioned at the beginning of the chapter, supplemented by Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Guilford Dudley and Mrs. E. E. Eslick, of Pulaski, Tennessee, who were each prominent in the state suffrage work, were guests at Mrs. Leslie Warner's luncheon for the national officer.

Mrs. Warner and the members of her Tennessee State Board who were residents of Davidson County assisted in all forms of World War work undertaken in Davidson County, as well as the state at large. Officers and members of the Nashville Equal Suffrage Association were numbered among workers in every war drive, and were among the most patriotic women of the county, and held some of the most important offices in the state and county patriotic organizations.

Mrs. W. A. Overall, President of the Nashville Association, who offered her organization in every war campaign, appointed Mrs. Charles W. Baker as Publicity Chairman and Mrs. Lou Lusky as Chairman of War Savings Stamps and Tag Days. Mrs. James B. Ezzell, an ardent suffragist worker, served as Chairman of her district in practically all war campaigns. Mrs. Ira P. Jones and Mrs. R. L. Sawyer, two local members, directed a sewing unit in the Garment Department at Red Cross Headquarters each week throughout the war.

In the first Red Cross Campaign for funds, Miss Della Dortch, Chairman of the Nashville Equal Suffrage League for the drive, and her committee collected the sum of $2,700.

One of the most important events in the war work of the Nashville Equal Suffrage League was the "big feed" given by them to the Davidson County soldiers who were in training at Camps Jackson and Kirkland, at Nashville, on the eve of their departure for a Southern camp. The feast was served on Capitol Boulevard, with Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough as General Chairman of Arrangements. The state and local officers and members of the Association acted as a committee to assist Mrs. Kimbrough. Mrs. John M. Kenny served as Chairman of the Serving Committee. Tables were arranged on both sides of the Boulevard, and a feast, excelled only by that given the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F. upon their return from France, was served to several hundred soldiers, together with their families. Mrs. D. T. Kimbrough, Chairman, received many letters from the soldiers expressing their appreciation of the lovely remembrance, and also of the women who assisted in securing the bountiful supply of food.

Mrs. Leslie Warner
(State President)

In the Third Liberty Loan a patriotic rally was held at the headquarters of the Nashville Equal Suffrage League on Sixth Avenue. Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan served as General Chairman for the rally, Mrs. R. S. Maddox, Chairman of Program, and Mrs. Edwin S. Gardner, Chairman of Decorations. Patriotic speeches were made by Mrs. Leslie Warner, Mrs. W. A. Overall, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan, Mrs. John M. Kenny, Miss Mary Lipe, Mrs. Guilford Dudley, and Miss Della Dortch. Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress, an officer in the Nashville League, was Chairman of Nashville for the Third Liberty Loan. Miss Mary Lipe served as Chairman of bond sales for the Nashville Suffrage League in all drives. At this meeting $30,000 was raised for the Loan. One thousand dollars in bonds was pledged at the meeting personally by Mrs. Leslie Warner, State President of the Association.

Mrs. Lou Lusky, Chairman of the Nashville League for the War Savings Organization, participated with much success in the various drives for the sale of stamps. Mrs. Lusky also served as Chairman for the League in all war relief tag days, and her corner's sales were always one of the best.

Mrs. Charles Baker, a prominent Nashville suffragist, was the only woman of the state who was chosen as a member of a noted corps of writers, who used their pens only for World War work. Mrs. Baker also issued a number of beneficial state bulletins which kept the various county leagues in close cooperation with the State Department. Miss Della Dortch and Mrs. George E. Blake, who were suffrage leaders, were each successful war workers. Among other Nashville suffrage leaders who did exceptional war work were:

Mrs. John Barksdale, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Miles Williams, Miss Daisy Gunn, Miss Katheryn Allen, Miss Cornelia Barksdale, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Mrs. John Kreig, Miss Fermine Pride, Mrs. Alex. Irving, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. R. A. Henry, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Mrs. Ittie Kinney Reno, Miss Madge Hall, Mrs. Jordon Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Frye Page, and Miss Lutie Corrinne Jones.

Each member of the Nashville Equal Suffrage Association, led by Mrs. William A. Overall, took a prominent part in all public demonstrations for war purposes, and in the Carnival in March, 1918, for the sale of Thrift Stamps, the League maintained an attractive booth, of which Mrs. Charles W. Baker served as Chairman, assisted by a committee of local members. Mrs. Lou Lusky served as treasurer for the booth.

At the Automobile Show, in June, 1918, Miss Mary Lipe had charge of the sale of Thrift Stamps, and $850 worth was sold at the suffrage booth.

In April, 1919, presidential and municipal suffrage was granted to women of Tennessee, the work being under the leadership of the State President, Mrs. Leslie Warner, and this culmination of success was largely due to the efficient manner in which the enormous volume of war work had been conducted, and the result of the ability shown by Mrs. Warner and members of her Legislative Committee, who had worked so earnestly and intelligently to bring about this result.

Tennessee's vote on the suffrage amendment was the controlling factor in the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, a fitting climax to the banner record of the women of the grand old Volunteer State in every call for service during the greatest war in history.

Mrs. Leslie Warner, War President of the Tennessee Association, was appointed by Governor A. H. Roberts as Chairman of the Democratic Ratification Committee in Tennessee. Mrs. Warner also served as State Vice-Chairman-at-large for the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, and was one of the first Southern women chosen on the National Board of the Fatherless Children of France Committee. She was one of the most impressive and eloquent women speakers in Tennessee during the World War, and personally visited practically every county in the state, addressing large gatherings in the interest of some one of the many phases of World War activity. Later, at the State Convention of the Suffrage Association, Mrs. Warner was unanimously voted as the "Victory" President of the Equal Suffrage Association. Mrs. Warner is a descendant of a prominent Davidson County family, who were distinguished for their service rendered in other wars, and she is an active worker in the U. D. C. and D. A. R. organizations of the state. She was one of the four women leaders of America who was chosen as a member of the International Relations Committee of the National Organization of the Daughters of American Revolution, this honor having been conferred upon Mrs. Warner by the National D. A. R. President, Mrs. Wayne Anthony Cooke, just as this volume went to press, May, 1923.

Davidson County Women Who Served Overseas

Mrs. Annette Brock Baxter arrived in France in July, 1918, and immediately reported for duty at the Canteen of Bar le Duc, one of the foremost canteens near the front line trenches. Mrs. Baxter was transferred to the "Y" Hut at the famous Iris Cosine at Nice, where she was regarded as one of the most popular and efficient workers in the overseas service, and was the first Davidson County woman to witness actual fighting at the front.

Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Barksdale was accepted for service with the American Red Cross in the summer of 1918. She was later transferred to the Y. M. C. A. Canteen Service and sailed for France in January, 1919.

She served at Brohl-Ans, Reihn, Germany, with the 301st Engineers, and was one of the few canteen workers who were reassigned for duty after the signing of the Armistice. Miss Barksdale was assigned canteen duty in the Army of Occupation, which was a very coveted field of service by the overseas girls.

Miss Barksdale served in the canteen at Telegraph Barracks, Coblenz, Germany, until September, 1919, and was again reassigned as director of activities for the Second Battalion, 5th Infantry, Hospital Barracks No. 19, where she was stationed until April 10, 1920.

She was included in the small number of American girls given the privilege of decorating the graves of French and American soldiers in Germany on December 11, 1919.

In June, 1919, she witnessed the removal of American troops to the neutral zone, after the Germans had signed the treaty of peace.

One of Miss Barksdale's duties was the serving of waffles at the hostess house every afternoon, and these proved such a delight to the boys of the A. E. F. that she was given the name of "Tennessee" by the hundreds of boys who were fortunate enough to enjoy them.

Miss Barksdale married Captain Andrew Zerbe while they were both serving with the Army of Occupation.

Miss Roberta Tarpley served in France from November, 1918, until August, 1919. Miss Tarpley was stationed at the Red Cross Recreation Hut in connection with Base Hospital No. 9, at Chateauroux, Indre, France.

Miss Catherine Wallace Hall was a member of the canteen workers of the American Red Cross and served in France from November, 1918, until June, 1919. Miss Hall was stationed at Red Cross L. O. C., care Montparnasse, Paris.

Miss Virginia Cannon served with the Y. M. C. A. canteen workers from December, 1918, until September, 1919. The first two months of her service Miss Cannon remained in France, after which she was transferred to the First Engineers of the First Division, on the Rhine at Coblenz, and at Engers.

Miss Virginia Nelson sailed for France in October, 1918, and served ten months with the American Expeditionary Forces, stationed at Mont Dore and Monte Carlo. Miss Nelson was a canteen and leave area worker until June, 1919, when she was reassigned and transferred to the Record Department of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris, in which position she assisted with the history of the war work of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Cornelia Dismukes, as a member of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Corps, served in England, Scotland and France from January, 1919, until July, 1919. Miss

Dismukes gave performances at many of the huts in England and Scotland before going to Versailles and Chateau Thierry. She also visited the largest S. O. S. Area at Le-Mans.

Miss Alice Anderson left New York in December, 1918, and was stationed at the Business Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris, where she served until May, 1920.

Miss Lucy Bonner Cooper served in France from November, 1918, until July, 1919. Miss Cooper was assigned to the Base Hospital No. 3, at Savenay, France, and transferred to Base Hospital No. 69. She was a member of the Department of Reconstruction as an Aid in the U. S. Army Medical Department.

Miss Katherine Lewis served at the Embarkation Camp at St. Nazaire, France, from January, 1919, to July, 1919. Miss Lewis was a member of the Y. M. C. A. canteen organization.

Miss Susanna Webb served in England and France from September, 1918, until July, 1919. Miss Webb spent the first two months at a U. S. Military Hospital at Tottenham, England, after which she went as a nurse aid to St. Denis, France. She was transferred to the Canteen Service and assisted in organizing the line of Communication Canteens, her assignment being No. 2, Gare-de-Lyon, Paris.

Miss Mary Steadwell went to France in January, 1919, for a course of intensive training. Miss Steadwell was in the Y. M. C. A. Canteen Service at Vals Les Bains, from which place she went to Marseilles. After being honorably discharged from the service at Paris, she volunteered for hospital service and was assigned to the Military Hospital at Belfort, France, as chief dietitian.

Miss Alice Carroll sailed for France in January, 1919, where she served as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in the Le Mans Area of the American Embarkation Centre. Miss Carroll was stationed at Chemire-le-Gauden and La-Fleche, at which place she opened and closed a hut. She has the distinction of being the first American girl to go into this town. Miss Carroll served for a period of six months.

Miss Ellen Duffey, as a canteen worker for the Y. M. C. A., served in the Brittany leave area at San Malo for a period of five months.

Miss Margaret Glenn served from February 1 to July 1, 1919, at Grenoble, France, in the leave area of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Ruth Hunter joined the Y. M. C. A. corps of entertainers, and after working with the Southeastern Division for several months, sailed for France on February 2, 1919, where she visited every camp of the American Army of Occupation and did an important work in helping maintain the morale of the boys with her beautiful voice and charming manner.

Miss Ruby Minor, a graduate of the Woman's Hospital in Nashville, joined the Red Cross Nursing Corps in May, 1918, and after serving some time at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., was transferred to overseas service with the Memphis Hospital Unit.

DAVIDSON COUNTY WOMEN WHO SERVED OVERSEAS

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Miss Virginia Nelson

Miss Cornelia Dismukes

Miss Ellen Duffy

Miss Cornelia Elizabeth Eatenson

Miss Margaret Glenn

Miss Virginia Cannon

Miss Ruth Hunter

Davidson County Nurses in the World War

Next to the doughboy in the World War came the "guardian angels," as the American army nurses were termed. The compiler of this volume and the nurses herein recorded are indebted to Dr. William McCabe, who served overseas with the Vanderbilt Unit "S," for this splendid record.

St. Thomas nurses who served during the World War were:

Miss Annie Porter—Entered British service in 1915, and served with the Duchess of Marlborough's Unit. Latter part of 1917 transferred to the U. S. Nurse Corps. Nursed wounded from the front at U. S. Base Hospital No. 2, Paris.

The Vanderbilt Unit "S" entered service November 12, 1917, with eleven St. Thomas nurses assigned: Miss Catherine Glynn Sinnott, Chief Nurse; Miss Bertha Grunwell, Misses Lula and May Shanahan, Miss Jennie Denson, Miss Elizabeth Beal, Miss Kate Jones, Miss Jeannette Conry, Miss Alberta Mills, Mrs. Lena Wakefield, and Mrs. Anna Smith Eastland. Proceeded at once to Ellis Island, N. Y., Nurses' Embarkation Camp. Sailed from New York January 15, 1918, and landed Glasgow, Scotland. Proceeded to France via London. Reached France February 1, 1918. Assigned to Base Hospital 17, Dijon, France. Unit ordered to Camp Hospital 231, Nevers, France, leaving seven nurses. The St. Thomas nurses left were: Miss Jennie Denson, Miss Alberta Mills, Miss Lula Shanahan and Mrs. Anna Smith Eastland. Base Hospital 17 had 2,150 beds, Nursing force, 70. Camp Hospital, 23,250 beds, nursing force 14. Reached France in time to care for first American wounded and remained to care for returning prisoners, both American and British, from Germany after signing of the Armistice. Miss Beal served as a surgical team under Lieutenant-Colonel Rickard A. Barr at the front during the summer and fall of 1918.

The unit returned April, 1919. Miss Sinnott remained in France, and was appointed second chief nurse of the Savaway Hospital Centres. Miss Josephine Bartlett served at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and went overseas with Base Hospital 67. Stationed at the Mexie Hospital Centre, France. Miss Mary Lane Vogle served at the Mars Hospital Centre, France, with Base Hospital 62.

Mrs. Annie McDaniels, Miss Viola Gluff, Miss Gladys Leake, Miss Armelita Cherry served overseas.

Miss Robbie Lee Bennett served at Alexandria, Louisiana. Miss Leslie G. Freeman served at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Camp Meade, Maryland, and Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Miss Callie Downing served in New York, N. Y.

Miss May Phillips and Miss Lucile Landers made the "supreme sacrifice" as the result of the influenza epidemic. Miss Phillips and Miss Landers volunteered for duty at the Powder Plant and contracted the disease. Both refused to leave their posts until it was too late. Miss Phillips died October 26, 1918.

The following were located in Paris the entire time: Miss Lula Beard, Miss Minna Cherry, Mrs. Annie McDaniel and Miss Lottie Minor.

Miss Elizabeth Beal was with the Vanderbilt Unit at Nevers, France, with the exception of four months at the front. Miss Iva Grogan was attached to Base Hospital 17 at Dijon, France. Miss Effie May Buchanan was with the unit at Nevers until about three months before leaving for home, when she and Miss May Mc Merritt were transfered to a hospital train for two months. While Miss Jennie Conry was at Nevers with the Unit "S" she contracted meningitis, and as soon as she was able to travel she was sent to a Base Hospital on the coast and thence home

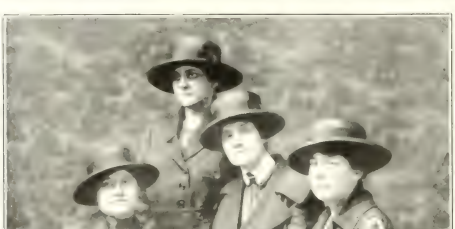
GROUP OF NURSES WHO SERVED OVERSEAS AS MEMBERS OF THE VANDERBILT UNIT.

Those in the picture are: Miss Catherine Simpot, Miss Elizabeth Peal, Miss Iva Brogan, Miss Effie May Buchanan, Miss Jennie Conry, Miss Jennie Denson, Miss Mattie Dew, Miss Bertha Grunwell, Miss Bernice Hall, Miss Sue Henley, Miss Mayme Merritt, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Annie Joyner, Miss May Shanahan, Miss Lula Shanahan, Miss Katherine Swager, Miss Beulah Taylor, Miss Fannie O. Walton, Miss Alberta Mills, Mrs. Anna Eastland and Mrs. Lena Wakefield.

Miss Jennie Denson was attached to Base Hospital 17 at Dijon, and returned to the United States with that organization. Miss Mattie Dew was with the Unit "S" at Nevers, but was transferred to Base Hospital 8, and sent home soon afterwards. Mrs. Annie Eastland was with Base Hospital 17 until her transfer to Unit "S," in order to return to the United States with them.

Miss Bertha Grunwell was with unit "S" at Camp Hospital 28, Nevers, France, all during her service. Miss Bernice Hall was with Unit "S," except for four months spent at the front with a surgical team composed of two nurses, two officers and two enlisted men. Miss Sue Henley was with Unit "S" at Nevers. Miss Katherine Jones was at Nevers the entire time. She did not return home with the unit, but volunteered for further service, as also did Miss Henley and Miss Annie Joyner. These returned to the United States some time in the summer of 1919.

Miss Mayme Merritt was with Unit "S" except for about two months spent on a hospital train with Miss Buchanan. Miss Alberta Mills was with Base Hospital 17 at Dijon, France. Miss Mary Shanahan was at Nevers with the unit at Camp Hos-



GROUP OF OVERSEAS NURSES WITH VANDERBILT UNIT "S"

(Left to right) Miss Jennie Dorsey, Miss Beulah Taylor, Miss Mattie Dockery and Miss Fannie O. Walton

pital 23. Miss Lula Shanahan was with Base Hospital 17 for some time, but was finally transferred to Camp Hospital 28 at Nevers.

Miss Catherine Sinnott was Chief Nurse of Unit "S," and stationed at Nevers the entire time. Miss Katherine Swager was with Base Hospital 17, but returned home with Unit "S." Miss Beulah Taylor was with Unit "S" at Nevers. Mrs. Lena Wakefield was at Camp Hospital 28 until transferred to Base Hospital 17 at Dijon. Miss Fannie O. Walton was at Dijon with Base Hospital 17, and was sent to Nevers to return to the United States with Unit "S." She was temporary chief nurse, being in charge of the nurses from the time they left Nevers until they returned to New York.

The following nurses went overseas with Unit "S," or the Vanderbilt Unit:

Miss Catherine Sinnott, Chief Nurse, Miss Elizabeth Beal, Miss Ivy Brogan, Miss Effie May Bumgarner, Miss Jennie Cooke, Miss Lenne Dorsey, Miss Mattie Dock, Mrs. Annie Eastland, Miss Bertha Grunwell, Miss Bernice Hall, Miss Sue Henley, Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Annie Joyner, Miss Maggie Mercer, Miss Atlanta Mills, Miss Mae Shanahan, Miss Lula Shanahan, Miss Katherine Swager, Miss Beulah Taylor, Mrs. Lena Wakefield, and Miss Fannie O. Walton.

The following were sent with a Memphis unit:

Miss Annie Cooper, Miss Louise Morton, Mrs. Lucy Beard, Mrs. Annie McDaniels.

The following were sent from Nashville as casuals to different camps before being sent overseas:

Miss Frances Acquatts, Miss Robbie L. Barnett, Miss Ina L. Barnett, Miss Josephine Bartlett, Miss Martha Bateman, Miss Hesia Bedard, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Margaret Casey, Miss Martha Cossman, Miss Frances Crabtree, Miss Sadie Dixon, Miss Callie Dowrey, Miss Lethe Freeman, Miss Viola Gluff, Miss Laura Hamilton, Miss Leslie Hicks, Miss Margaret Hurstel, Miss Birdie Hunter, Miss Gladys Leake, Miss Edna Long, Miss Fairie Long, Miss Gertrude Mooney, Miss Grace Purdue, Miss Helen O'Reilly, Miss Cordel Grimes, Miss Stella Sanderson, Miss Florence Watson, Miss Lottie Williamson, and Miss Virginia Wyatt.

Several nurses joined the Regular Army. Among these were:

Miss Kathleen Rives, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Miss Eula Jennings, Fort McPherson, Ga.

The Hostess House at Camp Sheridan

MRS. H. B. CARRE and MISS ELLEN WALLACE, *Co-Chairmen*

Every important branch of World War work that could be accomplished by women found some representative of Davidson County womanhood ready and able to undertake its accomplishment.

Mrs. Henry Beach Carre and Miss Ellen Wallace, of Nashville, were called to take charge of an Army Camp Hostess House at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, and from April, 1918, when they opened this house, until April, 1919, when it was no longer needed, Mrs. Carre and Miss Wallace fulfilled their duties there with the highest efficiency and the most inspired patriotism. Mrs. Carre was hostess in charge, and Miss Wallace directed the Cafeteria; and the acceptable manner of their service endeared them to the thousands of soldiers and their families and loved ones with whom they came into such close personal relation.

Each of the 35,000 soldiers at the camp registered at this Hostess House, and an Information Hostess spent her entire time locating the men for the various relatives and friends who were constantly seeking them. The Hostess Houses during the World War were almost as great makers of democracy as the army itself. Around their fireside sat officers and enlisted men as one, and under their roof the extremes

INTERIOR OF THE HOSTESS HOUSE AT CAMP SHERIDAN, ALA.

This picture was made "in action." Mrs. H. B. Carre (Mary Vaughan), whose picture appears in the upper left-hand corner, was in charge of the Hostess House. Miss Ellen Wallace, whose picture appears in the upper right-hand corner, served as chairman of Cafeteria.

of life met on equal terms, each with his or her human interest story, sometimes comic, more often tragic, but always throbbing with interest.

The Hostess House at Camp Sheridan under Mrs. Carre's tactful direction amply met the need for which it was intended—a place for rest and refreshments, of assistance and protection to the hundreds of women who visited the tented city, and at the same time a Mecca for the thousands of soldiers who appreciated its home atmosphere and its welcome variation from the drab routine of army camp life.

In April, 1919, when her Hostess House was closed, Mrs. Carre joined her husband, Dr. H. B. Carre, in France, where she continued her patriotic endeavors with the Army of Occupation until the close of the war period. The Cafeteria, under Miss Wallace's supervision, gave the boys who had left their homes and American tables, "the best in the world," a taste of the things like "mother used to make." Miss Wallace's charm of manner especially fitted her for this line of work.

Council of Catholic Women

MRS. FERDINAND E. KUHN, *Pioneer President*

MRS. P. A. MURRAY, *President*, 1923

The Nashville Chapter of the Council of Catholic Women is one of the most active and influential women's organization in Davidson County, and was the outgrowth of World War activities. The chapter was organized in March, 1919, with a

MRS. P. A. MURRAY
(Agnes Clare McDonald)
Member of Advisory Council of this History.

membership of 1,100. Mrs. Ferdinand E. Kuhn was chosen as the pioneer President, and served in this capacity from 1919 till 1920.

Mrs. M. M. Sanders was President in 1921; Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, in 1922, and Mrs. P. A. Murray was elected as leader of the Council in 1923. Each of these officers was chosen for executive ability developed during the World War, and all have creditable records in every phase of war work.

The purpose of this organization is given in the preamble of the by-laws, which reads as follows:

"We, Catholic women, sincerely believing that a closer friendship, a greater unity of thought and purpose, and a nobler accomplishment will result from a wide-spread organization, do, therefore, bind ourselves together in a union of workers to further the best and highest interest of humanity in fields of Religious, Philanthropic, and Educational endeavor."

The first work of this organization, after the membership campaign, was the collection of a library to be used as a memorial to Lieutenant Simmons Timothy, in recognition of his able and devout leadership, and the fact that he was the first World War officer in Tennessee to pay the supreme sacrifice.

Their second undertaking was the establishment of a Settlement Home for Greek, Assyrian, Italian and other needy children of the community.

The slogan of the organization, which is characteristic of this body of women, is: "In Essentials—Unity; in Non-Essentials—Liberty; and in All Things—Charity."

While the Catholic Council members were active in every Liberty Loan and W. S. S. drive, and on tag days, and were represented in every patriotic organization in Davidson County during the war, their pioneer work in the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, was probably the most far-reaching. A record of this work follows:

CATHEDRAL UNIT—SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. Humphrey W. Timothy, *Chairman*

This unit was organized before the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

Mrs. Stanley R. Bradbout, Mrs. Charles M. McCabe, Mrs. T. L. Webb, Mrs. Ed. Duvant, Mrs. L. F. Murray, Mrs. James Reagan, Mrs. Roy Manning, Mrs. Charlton Mulam, Mrs. J. J. Bevington, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. Z. Wilson, Mrs. John Gelhausen, Mrs. Thomas Wynne, Mrs. John L. Compton, Mrs. L. L. Nance, Mrs. John Lowery, Mrs. Charles McTigue, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Baxter Moore, Mrs. Henry Curran, Mrs. Mary C. Mogan, Mrs. Frances Lynam, Mrs. Joseph Scheffer, Mrs. F. J. McCarthy, Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. Henry Trebing, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Ferdinand L. Kuhn, Mrs. William Beasley, Mrs. K. C. Fallon, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. H. N. Lenhausen, Mrs. T. H. Webb, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. E. Cleary, Mrs. F. J. Walter, Mrs. John Cain, Mrs. B. W. Landstreet, Mrs. F. E. Kuhn, Jr., Mrs. T. W. Wrenne, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Durrett, Mrs. Thomas F. Swords, Mrs. M. B. Lowe, Miss Mary Power (deceased), Miss Mary Batterman, Miss Dolores Murray, Miss Nell Mooney, Miss Agnes Kuhn, Miss Marie Hayes, Miss Rowena Mogan, Miss Genevieve Mogan, Miss Allie Grewar, Miss Edith Steadwell, Miss Viola Harbison, Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Mrs. Pat Ryan, Miss Lizzie T. O'Brien, Miss Delia Cain, Miss Margaret Glenn, Miss Mary Thomas Ahearn (Sister Mary John), Miss Maggie Ahearn, Miss Mary Ahearn, Miss Mary Dolores Ryan, Miss Sadie Canvin, Miss Delia S. Brew, Miss Mayme Kean, Miss Nell Kean, Miss Susie Landers, Miss Lillian Watts, Miss Mary Margaret Bevington, and Miss Agnes Bevington.

ST. PATRICK'S UNIT—SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. J. F. Stowey, Chairman, was active in all campaigns, serving as Chairman of her ward.

Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Mrs. John Byrne, Mrs. Charles M. McCabe, Mrs. R. A. Odum, Mrs. J. E. Stocker, Mrs. Clarence Frey, Mrs. E. Woods, Mrs. L. Otto, Miss Eva Flanagan, Mrs. Mayme Burke, Miss Kate Breen, Miss Mary Jane Breen, Miss Lady Hughes, Miss Annie Gerraty, Miss Kate Gerraty, Miss Margaret Gerraty, Miss Katherine Breen, and Miss Anna Breen.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT—SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. M. F. Rooney, *Chairman*

Mrs. M. F. Rooney received honorable mention by officials for most efficient service rendered.

Mrs. E. F. Nenon, Mrs. Joseph Landry, Mrs. John Tone, Mrs. M. J. Quinn, Mrs. B. B. Cleary, Mrs. P. J. Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Cambron, Mrs. Herschel Ezell, Mrs. Paul Breen, Mrs. Joe

GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR THE "OPEN HOUSE" WHICH WAS KEPT DAY AND EVENING AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL ON WEST END AVENUE, NASHVILLE, DURING THE HOME-COMING OF THE TENNESSEE TROOPS OF THE A. E. F.

Hundreds of returned heroes were served dainty refreshments. Musical programs and other forms of entertainment were given at the Hall in their honor.

Mogan, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. T. R. Behan, Mrs. James O'Brien, Miss Katherine C. Rooney, Miss Katie Gilmore, Miss Katie May McGovern, Miss Mary Campion, Miss Elizabeth Campion, Miss Carrie Campion, Miss Helen F. Rooney (deceased), Miss Mary Jones, Miss Margaret Breen, Miss Mary Finnegan, Miss Mollie Glennon, and Miss Kate Glennon.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH—SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. J. V. Roser, *Chairman*

Mrs. R. F. Strobel, Mrs. John Weis, Mrs. A. Weis, Mrs. Beaty, Mrs. J. Bringwright, Mrs. J. Ballinger, Mrs. J. Pentecost, Mrs. Ed. Lawrence, Mrs. B. Freeman, Miss Mary Stritch, Miss Helen Neuhoff, Miss Catherine Neuhoff, Miss Julia Rohter, Miss Kate Decker, Miss Lena Freeman, Miss Nora McInerney, Miss Mary Strobel, Miss Margaret Strobel, and Miss Katherine Weis.

HOLY NAME UNIT—SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. W. C. Sanders, *Chairman*

Mrs. A. N. Raymer, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. N. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Steining, Mrs. Johnson Vaughn, Mrs. James Vaughn, Mrs. E. H. Olwill, Mrs. Jake Tamble, Mrs. Ira Ensminger, Mrs. Frank Wilk, Mrs. Frank Pentecost, Mrs. Bannett, Mrs. O. B. Hoffstetter, Mrs. J. W. O'Connell, Mrs. J. W. Longhurst, Mrs. Henry Brady, Mrs. Charles Krebs, Mrs. J. S. Moran,

Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Baar, Miss Elsie Wynne, Miss Sadie Barnes, Miss Emma Compton, and Miss Katherine Compton.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, the Chairman, with the assistance of the Council members, broke all records in the United Ward Work Drive by doubling the quota in less than two days.

As a member of the Publicity Committee of every war organization, Miss Katherine Powers rendered valuable service in every campaign and drive.

At the home-coming of the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F., the Knights of Columbus' Hall on West End Avenue, in Nashville, was the scene of a brilliant recep-

MISS ELIZABETH GLEASON

Daughter of Col. James Gleason, of Knoxville, who represented one of the leading figures in the Home-coming Parade at Nashville for the boys of the A. E. F. Miss Gleason's father, who was Lieutenant-Colonel of the 114th Field Artillery, was a member of the home-coming group.

tion for the soldiers, both day and evening. Members of the Council served the refreshments and assisted the K. C.'s with the entertaining features. Col. James Gleason, of Knoxville, who returned with his regiment, the 114th Field Artillery, was one of the honor guests of the occasion. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gleason who was attending school at St. Bernard Academy, at Nashville, was chosen by the school to represent Victory in the mammoth street parade staged in Nashville for the home-coming of the boys. The men of the K. C. organization, as well as the women of the Catholic Council, were numbered among the most patriotic and successful members of the Army at Home.

Christening of the U. S. S. S. Davidson County

Miss Lillian Warner as she appeared christening the U. S. S. S. Davidson County

At Newark Bay Shipyard, Newark, N. J., May 27, 1919, just at twilight, the U. S. S. S. Davidson County was launched at Ways 9 and 13. Miss Lillian Warner, of Nashville, Tenn., whose war work in all drives and campaigns was highly commended, was chosen as sponsor for the ship. The fact that Davidson County exceeded its quota in all Liberty Loans won for it the honor of having its name given to a Victory ship.

Miss Lillian Warner selected five maids of honor, who accompanied her to Newark and who shared in a large number of the entertainments tendered Miss Warner as honoree. They were: Miss Martha Lindsey, Miss Mary Wilkes McKinney, Miss Rachel Littleton, Miss Elizabeth Chrystie and Miss Anne Hoyte Hicks, of New York City, but a native of Davidson County.

Mrs. Joseph Warner, Miss Lillian Warner's mother, served as Chairman of Nashville for the second Liberty Loan and won first honors of the four zones' Field Marshals in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Warner accompanied her daughter to Newark Bay, and shared the honors.

MEMBERS OF TEAR NOT CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS WHO ENGAGED IN ALL PATRIOTIC WORK IN DAVIDSON COUNTY DURING THE WORLD WAR.

First row, left to right, Mrs. Linton Goodpasture (Lou Blair), Mrs. R. D. Ezell (Catherine Alexander), Mrs. John A. Jones (Minnie Price), Mrs. Robert W. Bratton (Ethel Binkley), and Mrs. J. J. Bryan (Nona Bullington).

Second row, Mrs. Lewis F. Butler (Jessie Durham), Mrs. W. H. Buchanan (Mamie Lester), Mrs. E. P. Blair (Sarah Williamson) and Mrs. E. B. Pennington (Elizabeth Markham).

Davidson County Circle of King's Daughters

Mrs. Gibson Patterson, *President*

The Davidson County Organization of King's Daughters is a branch of the Tennessee and International Order and Circle of King's Daughters. The object of this non-sectarian order being to serve the state, county and community in every possible way in time of trouble, either as a whole or as individuals.

The Davidson County officers of the King's Daughters during the World War were: Mrs. Gibson Patterson, President; Mrs. Anna T. Hall, First Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. Booth, Second Vice-President; Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Hill, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. N. D. Rose, Treasurer.

In August, 1917, the Davidson County King's Daughters established a unit at the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Headquarters, and were among the first to start in hospital garment work. An average attendance of eighteen members worked every Friday throughout the Chapter's existence under Mrs. Gibson Patterson, General Chairman, who was assisted by the following Captains:

Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. J. Herstein, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. Florence Robinson, and Mrs. William E. Norvell.

In October, 1917, the six Davidson County Circles of King's Daughters united in collecting several barrels of delicacies, which were sent to the soldiers at Camp Sevier for a Thanksgiving offering. Letters of appreciation from the boys were numerous and laudatory. Mrs. Gibson Patterson served as Chairman of the shower and Mrs. John A. Jones, Chairman of packing and shipping. Assisting Mrs. Jones as Chairmen from the various Circles were:

Mrs. J. Herstein, General Assistant, and Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. Lewis, General, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Joseph and Mrs. Florence Robinson.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gibson Patterson, the different Circles of the county donated $150.00 and many articles of linen to the Red Cross Linen Shower

GROUP OF DAVIDSON COUNTY KING'S DAUGHTERS WHO WERE WORKERS IN ALL CAMPAIGNS FOR WORLD WAR RELIEF WORK.

First row, left to right, Mrs. J. Herstein (Ava Evans), Mrs. Jennie Hunt Kirby, and Mrs. R. G. Crowley (Emma Brown). Second row, Miss Etta Gifford, Miss Minnie Shafter and Miss Alice Kerlin.

campaign in November, 1918, and co-operated in all campaigns for war relief work undertaken in the county, many of the members serving as chairmen and speakers for the various drives. At the War Savings Carnival, on Capitol Boulevard, in June, 1917, the King's Daughters operated a soft drink stand under the chairmanship of Mrs. John A. Jones, who was assisted by members from the Elks' Club of Nashville and committees from each Circle of King's Daughters of the county. Five hundred dollars in W. S. S. was sold in one evening by this committee, and total for the week amounted to $4,000.

A booth was established at the Market House during the week of April 11, 1918, by the county King's Daughters, with the following Chairmen: Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. C. E. Skinner and Mrs. J. Herstein.

The committee on the Emergency Working Girls' Fund of this organization solicited at factories, department stores and mills, and sold several thousand dollars in War Savings Stamps. The members who were solicitors were:

Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ezell, Mrs. Fred Herstein, Mrs. C. A. Joseph, Mrs. John A. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Blair, Miss Janie Outlaw, and Miss Laurette Wallace.

War Savings societies were organized in the Fear Not and Golden Rule Circles of this body, and in the Third Liberty Loan the King's Daughters as a whole sold $2,300.00 in bonds. Mrs. Gibson Patterson was Chairman of the work in Liberty Loans, and in the Fourth Loan she had charge of issuing bulletins for both men's

and women's committees. Other members who served in every phase of war work from the beginning of war activities until the return of the soldiers, were:

Mrs. E. P. Blair, Mrs. R. W. Bratton, Mrs. L. F. Butler, Mrs. Lanton Goodpasture, Mrs. J. B. Pennington, Mrs. W. A. Cole, Mrs. L. R. Doolittle, Mrs. William Franklin, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Tilden O'Kane, Mrs. T. O. Morris, Mrs. T. M. Shields, Mrs. F. B. Arney, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. W. N. Billings, Mrs. Earl Collier, Mrs. Drake Hyde, Mrs. Phillips Harding, Mrs. Orvill Kirk, Miss Effie Drake, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Okell, Mrs. Sam Fite, Mrs. Felix Peach, Mrs. W. G. Reyer, Mrs. Charles Russell, Miss Lillian Reyer, Miss Lottie Spire, Miss Fanny Battle and Miss Bessie Heister.

The members of the Davidson County King's Daughters were of great assistance in the influenza epidemic, both in nursing and the preparation of food. Mrs. W. H. Buchanan served through the entire epidemic as an emergency motor corps driver, while committees from each Circle rendered assistance as nurses. No more patriotic or ardent worker could be found in Tennessee than the President of this organization, Mrs. Gibson Patterson.

WOMEN ASK FOR DAILY PRAYERS

The Interdenominational Union of Women called a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian Church at Nashville in February, 1918, and organized a campaign for the observance of noon prayer for our boys.

Mrs. William E. Norvell, member of the Central Council and former State President of the King's Daughters, was the first to suggest the idea of the noon prayer meetings, and she addressed the mass meeting, explaining the necessity for such an observance.

Mrs. George Nuckols also spoke on this occasion. Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Nuckols and Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle were elected Chairmen General of the prayer observances by the large body of women present. The County Chairmen were:

Mrs. W. R. Bass, North; Mrs. J. J. Bumpus, South; Mrs. Charles S. Martin, West End; Mrs. David Gordon, Belmont; Mrs. George Mack, Eastland, and Miss Susie Edwards, Downtown.

Several hundred Davidson County women met at McKendree Church and inaugurated the campaign for patriotic prayers. All sections of Nashville were represented with the exception of West Nashville workers, who assembled at the West Nashville Methodist Church, and the East Nashville workers, who held services at the Tulip Street Methodist Church. The campaign workers started out from the churches and canvassed every house and factory in the city limits. Thereafter, until the close of war, all the church bells and factory whistles called the Davidson County people to noon prayer. Cards were distributed stating these reasons for the daily service:

"Safety for our men at home, on seas and over there.

"Purification of the individual life.

"Power through concerted action.

"Victory that will come through God's power as He uses it in the lives of the Christian people of the world."

Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, *State President*

Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd and Mrs. Alex. Irvine, *World war Presidents of Central Council*

From the nature of its organization the Parent-Teacher Association was able from the very first call to arms to take an important place in World War work. Mrs. Eugene Crutcher was State President of the Association and from her wide experience in child welfare work, she was appointed State Chairman for Child Welfare in the Tennessee Organization, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd

Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd was President of the Central Council of the Parent-Teacher Association at the beginning of World War activities, and under her direction the organization did effective work in registration, food conservation, organizing for Red Cross and other work in which schools and their communities rendered such valuable aid in every movement for the welfare of the county at war. During Mrs. Cloyd's administration, besides the important work of organizing the Association in every war campaign, a linen drive for the Red Cross was held, with Mrs. Eugene Crutcher as Chairman of the Association, and the sum of $144 was raised, together with other donations of towels and handkerchiefs, which were collected from the various units of the Parent-Teacher Association in Nashville.

In the spring of 1918, Mrs. Alex. Irvine was elected President of the Central Council, and in this year Thrift Clubs were organized by her, and the sum of $7,000 was reported sold in Thrift Stamps through Mrs. Irvine's efforts. Other war activities under Mrs. Irvine's leadership consisted in raising funds for the Y. W. C. A., French orphans, Belgian relief, Knights of Columbus, Liberty Bonds and Thrift campaigns, and the establishment of three thousand nine hundred registered Victory gardens. Mrs. Irvine had an educational booth at the State Fair that caused state-wide comment. She was assisted by Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, former President, who had charge of decorations of the booth and the child-weighing work.

Mrs. James C. Bradford, a member of the National School Garden Committee, assisted Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Cloyd and the Central Council in all work pertaining to school gardens. Mrs. Alex. Irvine, President, and Mrs. Lou Lusky held a tag day for the garden work of the Central Council, Parent-Teacher Association, and a large sum was realized. Mrs. Lyon Childress served as Chairman for Liberty Loan and thrift work for the Parent-Teacher Association of Nashville.

In the spring of 1919, Mrs. T. B. Agerton was elected President of the Central Council, and during the reconstruction the various war activities, which had been so successfully organized and carried on under Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Irvine, were continued with splendid results until their culmination in the participation of the Parent-Teacher Association in the home-coming of the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F.

A commendable feature of the Parent-Teacher Association under Mrs. Cloyd's administration was the care for babies born to overseas soldiers. Layettes and minimum collection boxes furnished the wives and babies of the fighting forces through the Parent-Teacher's local offices.

The following members of the Nashville Association rank among the list of prominent workers whose services were one hundred per cent perfect in Parent-Teacher war work:

Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. Lee Lipscomb, Mrs. L. C. Connors, Dr. Mrs. C. P. Parkerson, Mrs. Lucy H. Mr. Mrs. W. H. Hume, Mrs. T. B. Ancrum, Mrs. Albert H. Robert, Mrs. L. C. Fox, Mrs. L. B. Lipscomb, Mrs. James B. Lipscomb, Mrs. Lee P. Williams, Mr. W. R. Nicholson, Mrs. R. V. Cooper, Mrs. A. Mercer, Mrs. John F. Thompson, Mrs. Max Hyman, Mr. G. M. Winchester, Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. L. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. Kathleen Harrison, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Mrs. M. J. Halloran, Mrs. George Roth, Mrs. Mitt Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Stretch, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Brooker, Mrs. John Sharpe, Mrs. T. H. Burleson, Mrs. M. M. Moxley, Mrs. J. J. Hitt, Mrs. T. E. Buck, Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. C. Altheide, Mrs. W. R. McCullough, Mrs. W. A. Fox, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. William Burgess, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mrs. Edward Ridley, Mrs. C. S. Savage, Mrs. Pete Carter, Mrs. David Sears, Mrs. Eric Shelton, Mrs. Kate Sparks, Mrs. Annie Rutledge, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. F. C. Walker, Mrs. F. S. Harrison, Mrs. W. I. Hayes, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Jennings, Mrs. F. Wells, Mrs. William Redford, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Lane, Mrs. C. A. Young, Mrs. D. C. Bell, Mrs. Milton Beard, Mrs. W. C. Dale, Mrs. West H. Morton, Mrs. Warren E. Sage, Mrs. W. C. Hemphill, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. M. A. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Willard, Mrs. F. F. Sanderson, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. James K. Ross, Mrs. Forest Fisher, Mrs. Tillman Calvert, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Powell, Mrs. Craig McLemand, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. William McKellar, Mrs. Charles Cohen, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. W. P. Fritz, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Mrs. N. C. Philpot, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Count Boyd, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. O. A. McFarland, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. E. Harley Matthews, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. A. B. Rosecrans, Mrs. Mark Sears, Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, Mrs. Neil S. Jones, Mrs. Henry I. Colton, Mrs. H. T. Wood, Mrs. W. F. Sellers, Mrs. Lit Malone, Mrs. John Tankslev, Mrs. F. F. Cook, Mrs. Paul Gillespie, Mrs. Cornelia Barksdale, Miss Willie Williams, Miss Bessie Matthews, Miss Tom Green, Miss Ethel Moxley, Miss Mary Ellen Fontaine, Miss Annie Carey Gossell, Miss Josephine Bettencourt, Miss Mary Eubanks, Miss Lena Cowgill, Miss Flora Shelby, Miss Lucile Dennison, Miss Miriam Irvine, Miss Ural Neblett, Miss Mary Barnes, and Miss Nell Joy.

Mrs. Alex Irvine
(Mary Boyd)

The following women were chosen from the Central Council by Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, State President, to represent the Parent-Teacher Association in the Home-coming Parade for the overseas soldiers:

Mrs. T. B. Agerton, Chairman; Mrs. M. J. Halloran, Mrs. Alex. Irvine, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Tillman Calvert, Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. P. J. Slaughter, Mrs. Charles Willard, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Whittemore, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. W. P. Fritz, Mrs. E. C. Fox, Miss Willie Williams, Miss Hettie Duff, Miss Julia Green, Mrs. Alice Wilson Cloyd, Mrs. Albert H. Roberts, Mrs. N. C. Philpot, Mrs. J. B. Totten, Mrs. A. Rothchild, Miss Mary Eubanks, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Miss Lucile Dennison, Mrs. Count Boyd, Mrs. T. H. Burleson, Mrs. John P. Williams, Mrs. M. D. Holmes, Mrs. Lee Enoch, Mrs. C. A. McFarland, Mrs. Hembry, Mrs. Joe Talbot, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Robert Jennings, and Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Much interest was manifested in cooperating with the clean-up campaign for the Home-coming Committee, and the posters and stickers were distributed by members of the Parent-Teacher Association's Central Council Committee in every section of the city.

Mrs. Alice Cloyd established lunch rooms in several Nashville schools, where she fed hundreds of children the daintiest and most nutritious food, as well as securing clothing for the destitute ones. No Davidson County soldier's child failed to be well cared for while the father was in the service if Mrs. Cloyd or any member of the Davidson County or Central Council Parent-Teacher Association were informed of their needs.

War Sufferers' Campaign

VERNON S. TUPPER, EDGAR M. FOSTER, *Chairmen*

On November 25, 1918, the active work in the War Sufferers' Campaign was conducted in Nashville and Davidson County by Vernon Tupper, E. C. Faircloth, Lee Loventhal and Edgar M. Foster, who appointed Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. John R. Aust, and Mrs. Leo Schwartz as Field Marshals for the Woman's Division of the campaign. The county was divided into four sections and each field marshal was assisted by a large organization of captains and workers who thoroughly canvassed their section of the county, and raised the large amount of $100,100, exceeding the Davidson County quota by $5,000.

Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. C. C. Waggoner, Chairmen-Generals of a tag-day and kettle contributions committee, conducted a campaign for small donations on the street corners of Nashville for two days, with the result that over $2,347.42 was raised. Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Waggoner's workers who stood on the streets and did not allow anyone to pass the kettles without a donation were:

Mrs. Gibson Patterson, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Richard Dake, Mrs. E. Y. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Duncan Potter, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Furman Hooper, Mrs. Paul Hunter, Mrs. R. L. Redford, Mrs. Henry Gillespie, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. W. C. Pollard, Mrs. Mary I. Harris, Mrs. Thomas B. Scoggins, Miss Beatrice Zander, Mrs. S. Firestein, Mrs. Alex Irvine, Mrs. Julius Rich, Mrs. Herman Lubin, Mrs. William B. Shelton, Mrs. Romans Hailey, Mrs. Edgar M. Foster, Mrs. Eph Lusky, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Miss Catherine Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. Sam Kessler, Mrs. A. C. Lackey, Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. Kirk Hart, Mrs. Harry Manby, Mrs. Frank McGavock, Mrs. Marjorie Williams, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Caroline Stein, Miss Minnie Lowenstein, Miss Mildred Marshall, Mrs. Edward Lindsey, Miss Florence Lowenstein, Mrs. Alex Hunter, Miss Rosette Cohen, Miss Jessamine Stein, Miss Lillian Weinbaum, Miss Mabel Cowan, Mrs. Byron Martin, Miss Maud McCarver, Miss Thelma Patterson, Miss Mabel Marshall, Mrs. Vivian Tupper, Miss Bertha Mai Kinsey, Miss Ella Haiman, Miss Beatrice Kessler, Miss Blanche Kornman, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Miss Natele Albert, Miss Nell Fain, Miss Ruth Fain, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Miss Louise Pennington, Miss Maude Ballard, Miss Louise Thompkins, Miss Florence Robertson, Miss Dorothy Clark, Donna Mai Womack, Miss Mildred Brant, Miss Martha Russell Davis, and Miss Isadore Smith.

On December 7, 1918, at the close of this few days' intense working campaign, a banquet was held at the Chamber of Commerce for the several hundred workers, and the final reports from each division were turned in. Mrs. Dempsey Weaver was presented a flag for the best report from the field marshals, and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. Sam Kessler won the two flags that were offered for the most successful workers. E. C. Faircloth made the presentation speeches.

Edgar M. Foster, Vernon Tupper, Lee Loventhal, Mrs. John R. Aust and Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis paid beautiful tributes to their workers in the campaign, who each deserved much praise for the sacrifices they gladly made to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion in so short a time.

OFFICERS OF THE A. J. HARRIS CIRCLE, INDEPENDENT DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Top row, left to right, Mrs. S. E. Dickey, Historian; Miss Annie Handley, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. R. B. Britt, Registrar; Mrs. W. R. Perkins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. P. Gibson, Second Vice President; Mrs. B. J. Hodge, Flag Custodian.

Bottom row, left to right, Mrs. R. E. Minton, Treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Crutcher, Third Vice President; Mrs. [illegible] Dickerson Ashworth (Mrs. W. S.), First Vice-President; and Miss Martha Handley, President of the A. J. Harris Circle.

A. J. Harris Circle, Independent Daughters of Confederacy

Miss Martha Handley, *President*

The A. J. Harris Chapter, Independent Daughters of Confederacy, took an important part in the great volume of war work that was accomplished by the women of Davidson County.

Miss Martha Handley, President of the Chapter, served as Sub-Chairman for the Navy Comforts Committee, the Book Drive in October, 1917, Red Cross, Liberty Loan and thrift work, and every local drive in the county. In every phase of her work she had the fullest cooperation from the chapter members. As leader of this organization she inspired the following report:

The A. J. Harris Chapter made contributions to the Fatherless Children of France, Belgian Relief Fund, books for the soldiers, the several old clothes drives, the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, the Gleaves Sword Fund, all Liberty Loan drives, United War Work Campaign, and the Soldiers' Memorial Fund. The chapter as a whole bought one hundred dollars worth of Thrift Stamps and $3,000 in Liberty Bonds.

All the members of the A. J. Harris Chapter were very active in sewing, knitting and in Red Cross work. Mrs. S. E. Dickey was conspicuous through the excellent work she accomplished for the soldiers while they were encamped at the State Fair Grounds and at Camp Jackson. Linens and electric fans for the hospital were obtained through Mrs. Dickey's efforts; and, with Colonel Berry's consent, she secured a French teacher, Miss Marguerite Bonestau, to give instruction to the officers, [illegible] of whom were especially anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn

the French language. Mrs. S. E. Dickey served as volunteer nurse at the Andrew Jackson Camp, and her services were so much appreciated by the soldiers at the camp that on the evening before the boys departed for a Southern camp she was serenaded by the full regimental band. Mrs. Dickey served as Chairman of the camp for this chapter.

The A. J. Harris Chapter contributed over three hundred cakes to the home-coming dinner of the soldiers. Several young ladies and the old Confederate Veterans presented a striking tableau on the line of march of the returned heroes.

The following women were members of the A. J. Harris Chapter during the war, and were responsible for this excellent report:

Mrs. W. R. Perkins, Mrs. S. P. Gibson, Mrs. Edward W. Seaton, Mrs. W. A. Crutcher, Mrs. V. I. Jones, Mrs. Walter Tyer, Mrs. R. B. Britt, Mrs. E. M. Patterson, Mrs. H. Higginbotham, Mrs. R. E. Minton, Mrs. James A. Houseley, Mrs. B. J. Hodge, Mrs. Paul Treanor, Mrs. Lena Branson, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. Annie H. Hodge, Mrs. R. T. Morrison, Mrs. Virginia Sibert, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Edna Hale, Mrs. William Amos, Mrs. Jemmie Kelley, Mrs. Mary Sneed, Mrs. James Lovell, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mrs. W. S. Ashworth, Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. M. Winters, Mrs. B. F. Fulcher, Mrs. Lillian McGregor, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Tennie McClanahan, Mrs. J. R. Handley, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Primm, Mrs. S. E. Dickey, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. James T. Lovell, Mrs. W. C. Handley, Mrs. S. W. Abbey, Mrs. Maria Gaines, Miss Alice Wilkerson, Miss Beulah Thomas, Miss Mary L. Patterson, Miss Sophia Dale, Miss Noda Hodge, Miss Nell Kilby, Miss Carlyne Vaughn, Miss Evie Branson, Miss Eula Branson, Miss Willie B. Joplin, Miss Lorene Mitchell, Miss Inez Houser, Miss Annie Handley, Miss Mollie Claiborne, Miss Irene Vaughn, Miss Williams Davis, and Miss Catherine Lovell.

Davidson County Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Mrs. R. L. Kennedy, *President*

The officers of the Davidson County Woman's Christian Temperance Union during the World War were: Mrs. Mary P. Bang, Honorary President; Mrs. R. L. Kennedy, Acting President; Mrs. Noah Cooper, Vice-President; Mrs. B. T. Young, Treasurer; Mrs. Aris Brown, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. J. O. Priest, Corresponding Secretary.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was admirably adapted to do war work, owing to the fact that for forty years this organization has had a department for soldiers and sailors, through which physical comforts and moral protection were extended the United States Regular Army and Navy before the declaration of the World War.

The Davidson County W. C. T. U., with Mrs. W. L. Talley as its Superintendent of Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, made one hundred comfort kits for soldiers and supplied a Bible and temperance lecture in each kit. They furnished a number of night shirts to the local Y. M. C. A. for the use of transient soldiers, gave twenty-four sheets to the Red Cross linen shower and purchased the domestic and made a number of bandages and presented to the Red Cross.

Three hundred books and twenty-four comforts and blankets were furnished Camps Jackson and Kirkland by this organization, while books and magazines were collected by the W. C. T. U. members for Fort Oglethorpe and contributions were given toward the purchase of a stereomotograph for Camp Gordon, electric fans for Fort Bliss, Texas and a field kitchen and motor ambulance for the battlefields of France.

Four French orphans were adopted by members of the County W. C. T. U., and this organization sent telegrams to Congress asking for wartime prohibition and moral protection for the soldiers, both at home and overseas.

Hoover food pledge cards were signed by all housewives of the membership of the Davidson County W. C. T. U., and numerous canning and drying exhibitions and food substitute lectures were held under the auspices of the different units.

In addition to many comfort kits, 1,500 lunches were supplied to the boys when they departed for the Southern camps.

One day each week was given by the members of the W. C. T. U. to sewing at Red Cross Headquarters and Surgical Dressings, with Mrs. W. L. Talley as Supervisor and Instructor.

The W. C. T. U. membership sold newspapers on the Nashville streets to raise funds for Allied War Work, and this organization had charge of a booth at the Automobile Show for the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and collected three hundred and sixty dollars in stamps.

The names of the most indefatigable workers in the Davidson County W. C. T. U. in all war activities conducted in Davidson County are as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Talley, Mrs. David T. McGill, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. Anna Gunn, Mrs. J. N. Dunn, Mrs. J. Hesston, Mrs. W. S. McGill, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Alice Haley, Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Mrs. R. J. Rolling, Mrs. J. J. Rust, Mrs. C. L. Cox, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. Sallie Dossett, Mrs. D. Y. Johnson, Mrs. T. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Burns, Mrs.

GROUP OF WORLD WAR OFFICERS AND WORKERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE DAVIDSON COUNTY W. C. T. U. UNITS.

Those in the group are, left to right, first row, Mrs. Oley Hulse (Ellen Dillard), Mrs. W. F. Bang (Mary Philips), Honorary President; Mrs. William L. Talley (Sallie Hampton), Chairman of war activities, Mrs. J. C. Partee (Laura Galloway), and Mrs. G. C. Lockhart (Mary B. Crouch). Second row, Mrs. Robert L. Jennings (Willie Frost), Mrs. E. L. Collins (Elizabeth Davis), Mrs. John M. Welch (Minnie Allison), State President of W. C. T. U., 1918, 1923, Mrs. Lem Gilbreath, Mrs. W. R. Hall (Corrine Hines), and Mrs. Aris Brown (Frances Runnals). Third row, Mrs. B. F. Young (Villa Corley), Mrs. Margery Settle Williams, Mrs. R. G. Crowley (Emma Brown), Mrs. Capitola Wells McDaniel and Mrs. Gregg Baker (Lena Tilford). Top row, Miss Lucile E. Tally, Mrs. C. H. Oden (Lucy Woodard), Mrs. A. K. Carney (Mary Coleman), Mrs. J. S. Hopkins (Mary Kennard), Mrs. I. K. Luton (Sallie Shivers), Mrs Edward Ridley (Lula Ford).

Dora Barton, Mrs. Capitola McDaniels, Mrs. Gregg Baker, Mrs. I. K. Luton, Mrs. Lucile Steele, Mrs. George W. Dean, Mrs. J. T. O'Barr, Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, Mrs. B. T. Young, Mrs. J. E. Draughn, Mrs. Cynthia Carter, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. W. O. Shivers, Mrs. Robert L. Jennings, Mrs. R. Lee Kennedy, the President, Mrs. J. M. Swann, Mrs. J. Dave Follis, Mrs. Lit Malone, Mrs. Hardie Ellis, Mrs. Harry Vaughn, Mrs. W. F. Bang, Honorary President, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mrs. G. C. Lockhart, Mrs. D. Hungerford, Mrs. E. V. Sinclair, Mrs. Oscar Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Tandy, Mrs. R. G. Crowley, Mrs. M. S. Williams, Mrs. Aris Brown, Mrs. Hardy Copeland, Mrs. Emma Cleveland, Mrs. Oley Hulse, Mrs. Edward Ridley, Mrs. Mattie Howard, Mrs. Mattie Gleaves, Mrs. Alice Matthews, Mrs. Ollie Felts, Mrs. Annie Wilkes, Mrs. A. B. Sawrie, Mrs. Addie Minter, Mrs. Wertie Cartwright, Mrs. Edward Reece, Mrs. C. C. Talley, Mrs. Mary Bending, Mrs. Susan Robinson, Mrs. A. K. Carney, Mrs. C. H. Oden, Miss Alice Wilkerson, Miss Georgia Wade, Miss Pauline Jennings, and Miss Lucile Talley.

Every member of the Davidson County W. C. T. U. Units knitted for the soldiers, preserved and sent delicacies to the boys, in addition to letters, postal cards and prayer cards. One member, Mrs. J. D. Follis, knitted over one hundred garments for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross.

The county sustained a great loss and valuable leader in the death of Mrs. Noah Cooper, its Vice-President, whose picture appears on the memorial page for women war workers. An ardent member of the West End W. C. T. U., whose untimely death was an irreparable loss to the entire county organization, was that of Miss Pauline Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Jennings, one of Davidson County's staunchest W. C. T. U.'s and World War workers. Mrs. William L. Talley, Chairman of Davidson County W. C. T. U. war activities, performed her duties in such an able manner that she reflected credit on this organization, not only in Davidson County, but throughout the state.

Tennessee and Davidson County Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Organization

MRS. JOHN P. FRANK, *Chairman*

A National Organization was formed during the World War for the purpose of assisting the blind soldiers and sailors of America and the Allied countries. As Davidson County followed the rule of assisting in every phase of Government work, a state blind soldiers' and sailors' organization was formed in Nashville, the officers serving as officers of the Davidson County organization also. They were:

MRS. JOHN P. FRANK
(Bessie Hirsch)

Mrs. E. W. Cole, Honorary Chairman; Mrs. John P. Frank, Acting Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Dillon, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. James Frank, Treasurer; and Mrs. Kathryn P. Wright, Secretary. The Advisory Board was composed of: Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Chairman; Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, Mrs. James S. Frazer, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. William C. Weaver, Mrs. Henry Williamson, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. Joseph Stein, Mrs. Max Bloomstein, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, and Miss Sue White.

A committee for collections was composed of Mrs. James M. Frank and Mrs. Herman Rich, Co-Chairmen, assisted by ten Nashville business men. Mrs. Katherine P. Wright and Miss Sue White were Chairmen for Publicity for the state and Davidson County. Mrs. W. W. Dillon and Mrs. Humphrey Timothy directed the publicity in the city churches.

A committee for the distribution of collection boxes for the Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Organization was composed of Mrs. Myer Feldheimer, Chairman; Mrs. Louis Loeb, Mrs. Adolph Jonas and Mrs. Charles Loventhal.

A flower sale was conducted at all the leading hotels and club rooms in Nashville to raise funds for the organization. Mrs. James Frank was Chairman-General of the sale, assisted by the following women:

Mrs. Lou Lusky, Miss Dalla Bloomstein, Mrs. Reuben Mills, Miss Helen Frank, Mrs. John P. Frank, Miss Goldie Hirsch, Miss Mabel Cohen, Miss Natelle Hirsch, Miss Louise Rich, Miss Florence Lowenstein, Miss Corrine Rich, Miss Corrine Goldberg, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey, Miss Margaret Lowenthal, Miss Katherine Lusky, Miss Regina Lightman, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Sue Holmes, Miss Lena Marks, Miss Minna Lowenstein, Miss Frances Dudley, Miss Lillian Warner, Miss Lundy Fite, and Miss Elizabeth Hill.

A number of benefit entertainments were given to raise funds, and no organization formed throughout the war period was more far-reaching in its benefits than this one, the Board and officers at all times taking the lead and working untiringly for all benefit affairs. Several thousand dollars was raised in this manner.

This organization sold articles made by the blind soldiers and sailors at the State Fair in 1917, 1918 and 1919. Mrs. Kathryn P. Wright and Mrs. W. W. Dillon served as chairmen of the booth in 1917 and Mrs. John P. Frank and Mrs. James Frank in 1918 and 1919.

Armistice Day Celebrations in Nashville, November 7th and 11th, 1918

The pent-up feelings of the citizens of Davidson County found full and free expression on November 7, 1918, when the first news was flashed over the wire that the Armistice was signed. Although this proved to be a false alarm, the celebration that spontaneously burst forth with cheering and rejoicing did not abate on that account, but kept up in spasmodic outbursts until November 11, when the official notification was received in Nashville.

Just imagine a whole community gone mad with joy and one may have a picture of the streets of Nashville on November 7 and 11, 1918; and the women who had worked so patiently and prayed so fervently for each of the boys in service suddenly became as little children at Christmas time. A poem by Miss Will Allen Dromgoole describes in singular beauty the feelings of the populace of Davidson County when the news was received, "The war is over."

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HOW THE GREAT NEWS CAME TO NASHVILLE

By Will Allen Dromgoole

It crackled in flames down the aisles of the dark,
It flowed in a current of light.
It boomed in a trumpet-voice over the world,
It sang like a bird in the night.
The great, good news of the victory won,
The triumph of Freedom, the fall of the Hun.
And the heart of the tense world stood to hear,
And its great throat opened, to cheer—and cheer.

Over the sea in a crackle of fire,
It leapt through the land like a flame;
It waved like a torch in the noon of the night,
It challenged in thunder to fame.
And the great North shouted the good news on,
The West caught the word in the fire-flash blown,
And down through the South, over river and brake,
It shrilled like a bugle—"Awake! Awake!"

The grey dawn broke on old Nashville town,
Enrobed on her sturdy rock throne,
And the town that had mourned her own brave dead,
Made the great news all her own.
"Rejoice! Rejoice!" Rolled the glad refrain;
"The dead, our dead, have not died in vain.
Rejoice! Rejoice! We have settled the score.
The dead are avenged; the struggle is o'er."

And the old church bell at the corner of Fifth,
Lifted its iron tongue,
And it rang, and rang, as only one bell
Since God made the world has rung;
"WON! WON!" pealed the old church bell,
"Great Freedom has triumphed! All's well! All's well!
Peace on the land. Peace on the sea.
A tyrant has fallen, the people are free!"

Over the seas where the ships keep watch,
The jubilant, proud news sped;
In thundering joy from the living throat,
In the soundless voice of the dead.
And the old bell echoed the vibrant joy,
"We have settled the score for each absent boy.
WON! WON! From your far seas come;
America calls—'Come home! Come home!'"

On the grime-greyed walls of the dusty street,
How the flags came rippling out—
Red, white and blue in a glad-mad flow
To answer the glad-mad shout.
And the joy of a million souls was voiced,
For even the dead in their graves rejoiced.
"Rejoiced! Rejoiced!" O, the old bell knew
That the darling dead loved their country, too.

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Helping the great news through.
And the great throngs jostled, and roared and [illegible]

And over the noise the church bell rang—
"WON! WON!" O, the mellow-sweet boom,
"Peace shall abound, the wilderness bloom."

The startled children forsook their books,
The workman his sturdy tools,
And nobody spoke of the task forgot,
Nor thought of the broken rules:—
While all through the town, tears, laughter and gun
All published the downfall of the Hun.
And ever the solemn old iron bell
Kept tolling and tolling—"God lives! All's well!"

The gaunt, grey capitol on the hill,
All solemn and stern and old,
To its heart of stone felt the human thrill
In the message the old bell tolled.
And the shades of the great who had mustered there,
A phantom line, thronged the thoroughfare.
For each reveler swore, as he marched along
The soul of Old Hickory led the throng.

Down the country lanes where the woods are [illegible]
With the golden autumn's breath,
Came the thundering noise of hurrying feet,
With the muffled joy beneath;
As men eagerly answered the old bell's call;
"Freedom has triumphed. Come one! Come all!
Come on! Come! Come!" Beyond the great church bell,
"God reigns on the earth. All's well! All's well!"

O, it flashed round the world in a circle of fire,
It swept in a river of song;
The voice of a God to the listening world—
How the Right had triumphed o'er Wrong.
Up from the half tilled Southern fields,
The plowman came on the great news' heels;
And the church bell boomed, a jubilant strain,
"Rejoice! The world shall blossom again."

And I think that forever and ever will glow
In the heart of that Southern town
The glory of joy that was born that night
When Freedom proclaimed her own.
And that men will go with a softer tread,
Proud of their living, proud of their dead;
Nor forget the message—"God lives, all's well,"
That the old bell sounded—God's bell, God's bell.

Gleaves Sword Contributors

No other county in America contributed men who won greater laurels in military circles than did Davidson County. Among these was Vice-Admiral Albert Gleaves, who proved to be "master of the sea." In appreciation of Admiral Gleaves' ability to safeguard our boys on their ocean voyages during the World War, the folks at home were eager to extend to him some worthy honor, and decided upon the presentation of a gold sword. The sword was to be secured by means of voluntary contributions from Davidson County citizens in memory of a relative or friend in some branch of the army, navy or aviation corps. The name of each contributor and that of the sponsored soldier, sailor or aviator and his regiment or organization were recorded in a very artistically designed book, which was presented to Mrs. Gleaves in commemoration of Davidson County's boys in service.

Jesse M. Overton served as Chairman of the Gleaves Sword Fund Committee. William E. Beard, Secretary, and Douglas Wright, Treasurer. The sword, one of the handsomest that could be obtained, was presented to Admiral Gleaves at a mass meeting at the Ryman Auditorium at Nashville in April, 1919. Whitefoord R. Cole made the presentation speech, and Jesse M. Overton presided over the ceremonies.

The Gleaves Sword Committee compiled their list of contributors in the midst of the intense campaign of the Fifth or Victory Liberty Loan, and practically every man and woman in the county who had relatives and friends among the fighting forces was actively engaged in securing Davidson County's quota for the Loan. Therefore, a great number of people who would have considered it a privilege to donate to the Gleaves Sword Fund in memory of their loved ones in service allowed the required time to expire before they were aware of it. The records of several soldiers of the county were sent to the compiler of this volume voluntarily through organizations herein represented, and as no effort was being made to publish the records of the splendid soldiers of Davidson County who served in the World War at the time this history went to press, we gladly make mention of those we have to hand. The names are arranged in the same order as that of the contributors to the Gleaves Sword Fund. We regret that lack of space and funds prevents us from recording every Davidson County man who wore the khaki, as we feel a source of pride in the fact that the county can sincerely boast that she had in service not only her best, but the best in the world.

The contributors to the Gleaves Sword Fund and those in whose memory contributions were made were:

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Standing by the table holding the sword is Admiral Gleaves, who is one of Davidson County's heroes of the Navy. To his left is Whitefoord R. Cole who made the presentation speech at the mass meeting. Next to Mr. Cole stands Jesse M. Overton, who was chairman of the Gleaves Sword Fund, and who presided over the ceremonies. Next to Mr. Overton is Gov. A. H. Roberts who spoke at the mass meeting on behalf of the State. Next to Gov. Roberts is Judge Joseph C. Higgins, next to him Gen. John P. Hickman and Hon. Hamilton Parkes, each of whom were members of the Reception Committee for the several entertainments given Admiral Gleaves and party during their visit to Nashville.

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Long, Ordnance Department, Camp Zachary Taylor, brothers, and Virgil Moore, U. S. Marine, Paris Island, S. C., nephew; Mrs. John R. Aust, Corporal John R. Aust, Jr., 114th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. W. H. Washington, Lieutenant H. L. Washington, U. S. N. R., son; Mrs. Carrie Estes, Lieutenant William B. Estes, 121st F. A., son; Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Vice-Admiral Gleaves, U. S. N., kinsman; Mrs. M. J. Gillem, Sergeant L. P. Gillem, 11th Infantry, son; Mrs. Harding A. Jackson, Captain Harding A. Jackson, Field Remount Squadron, husband; Mrs. W. T. Huggins, Lieutenant William P. Huggins, Camp Taylor; Hooper P. Huggins, 114th F. A., A. E. F.; David S. Huggins, U. S. N., and Allen C. Huggins, Q. M. C., sons; Mrs. J. W. Owen, Corporal Sandy Owen, Supply Train, 2nd Army, son; Mrs. Lula Dougherty, Lieutenant Paul Dougherty, 322nd Detachment Engineers, Camp Beauregard; Gordon B. Dougherty, Camp Humphrey, and Lieutenant Lew Dougherty, Dental Corps, sons; Mrs. Charles B. Moore, C. Barney Moore, U. S. N., sons; Mrs. Bettie Moore, Julius B. Moore, 80th F. A., son; Mrs. Andrew Hooper Mizell, Sergeant Robert Orr Mizell, 114th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. J. D. McAlister, J. D. McAlister, Jr., 49th C. A. C., son; Miss Ethel Livingston, Sam Livingston, 50th Infantry, brother; Miss Mildred Marshall, Edward R. Marshall, Past Assistant Surgeon, Marine Hospital, France, A. E. F.; Miss Medora Hill, Murray Ewing Hill, Y. M. C. A.; Miss Natelle Hirsch, Corporal Gilbert Fox, 50th Infantry, affianced; Miss Mabel Cohn, Lieutenant Joseph Rosenthal, M. C., Financial Division, affianced; Miss Minnie Gurley, Roy Stribling, 303rd Supply Train, Q. M. C., friend; Miss Lucy Eastman, Lieutenant Lewis Eastman Ford, Air Service, Signal Corps, cousin; Miss Fannie H. Gleaves, Eldridge G.

Eastman, 114th F. A., A. E. F., nephew; Miss Bernice Frank, Irving Frank, 114th F. A., A. E. F., brother, Miss Alexine Bogatsky, Lieutenant Abe Epstein, 60th Pioneer Infantry, affianced; Miss Sadie Hartman, Ira Hartman, Mobile Hospital No. 6, brother; Miss Bernice Reaney, Eldred Reaney, U. S. M. C., brother; Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Beulah Taylor, Nurse, Vanderbilt Unit "S," A. E. F., sister; Miss Sallie R. Cornelius; Lieutenant Cornelius Hall, 335th M. G., nephew; Miss Rebecca Jones, Captain William F. Cooper, 357th Infantry, nephew; Mrs. Theresa McGavock, Captain Thomas Henderson, 114th F. A., A. E. F., nephew; Mrs. Overton Lea, Colonel Luke Lea, 114th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. John L. Dismukes, John L. Dismukes, Jr., 167th U. S. Infantry, Rainbow Division, A. E. F., grandson; Mrs. Walter Keith, Thomas Malone Fall, Canadian Army, nephew; Mrs. Edward W. Foster, Lieutenant Robert Coleman Foster, 114th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Sergeant Enoch Clifton Hancock, Regimental Color, 114th F. A., A. E. F., nephew; Mrs. W. T. Young, Captain Hancock, Y. M. C. A., Augusta, Ga., and Lieutenant H. C. Hill, U. S. Infantry School of Arms, Ga., cousins; Mrs. Eli Melvin Tisdale, Eli Melvin Tisdale, Headquarters Regiment, 605th Engineers, A. E. F., husband; Whitehoord R. Cole, in memory of all N. C. and St. L. Railroad employes who lost their lives in their country's service; Knights of Columbus for the ninety men on their service flag; Vanderbilt Athletic Association, to commemorate the memory of Lieutenant Charles E. Price, 6th Field Artillery, A. E. F., and Lieutenant Irby Rice Kirby, Aero Section, 14th Training Detachment, A. E. F., members of the association; A. J. Harris Circle, Lawrence Hendly, Q. M. C., friend; Officials of the Gleaves Sword Committee, in honor of Major-General William R. Smith, Commander of the famous 30th Division, A. E. F., friend; Mrs. James W. Carroll, Lieutenant Colin Chandler Carroll, Aviation Division, son; Mrs. Joseph H. Acklen, Lieutenant Thomas H. Brown, Medical Corps, and Lieutenant Robert E. Landis, M. G., Unassigned, sons-in-law; H. H. Grizzard, Roy C. Grizzard, 312th F. A., son; M. S. Pilcher, Lieutenant James T. Kelly, 114th F. A., A. E. F., friend; Mrs. Elise Maney Williams (Mrs. Fount), First Lieutenant Fount Wade Williams, 319th F. A., 82nd Division, Battalion B, A. E. F., husband; Mrs. W. T. Young, Lieutenant Robert Overall, U. S. Infantry, N. Y.; Carney Thacker, U. S. N., and Edmund Turnley Martin, Engineer Depot Department, Camp Hancock, Ga., cousins; Mrs. Walter Keith, Corporal Samuel J. Keith, 114th F. A., A. E. F., son, and Dandridge Caldwell, Officers' Training Camp, Camp Taylor, Ky., son-in-law (gold star hero); Mrs. Norman Kirkman, John Kirkman, Camp Merritt, N. J., and Sam Mayer Kirkman, 115th F. A., A. E. F., sons; Mrs. J. T. Landis, Robert Edward Landis, Officers' Training School, Augusta, Ga., son; Mrs. J. T. Lipscomb, Lieutenant John Marshall Lipscomb, Base Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, son; Mrs. E. W. Foster, Lieutenant B. F. Cockrill, Jr., and Lieutenant W. C. Cockrill, Camp Gordon, nephews; Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Lieutenant John C. Miller, A. E. F., and Caskie Collett, Aviation, Camp Dix, nephews; Mrs. John Mosby, Lieutenant Henry McClelland Davidson, 55th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F., nephew; Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Captain Henry Dickinson, Spruce Pine Division, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and Captain J. M. Dickinson, Jr., 149th F. A., A. E. F., nephews; Mrs. James L. Dicks, Benjamin William Dicks, 115th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. Edward Buford, Captain Edward Buford, Jr., Aviation Section, Signal Corps, A. E. F., son; Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Lieutenant Walter Burt, Marine Corps, Paris Island, nephew; Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Captain Jerry Caldwell, Base Hospital, Camp McClelland, Ala., and Commander Turner Foster Caldwell, Executive Officer, U. S. S. South Dakota, sons; Mrs. W. T. Young, Leslie Carney, 114th F. A., cousin; Mrs. J. W. Warner, Richard Bolling, 114th F. A., A. E. F.; Robert L. Bolling, S. A. T. C., Vanderbilt; Sergeant Major William Edward Bolling, 114th F. A., A. E. F., and Jeff D. Bolling, Jr., 50th U. S. Infantry, nephews; Mrs. Joe Buford, Richard H. Brown, Camp Lee, Va., nephew; Lieutenant Joseph S. Buford, Jr., Aviation Corps, A. E. F., Technical Department, and Sergeant Cornelius H. Buford, Intelligence Department, Houston, Texas, sons; Mrs. Margaret Lindsley Hoyte Hicks, Weston Hamilton, Company F, 4th Division Engineers, A. E. F., friend; Mrs. George William Fall, First Lieutenant Robert Henry Gardner, Aviation Corps Station, 2nd Aid Department, A. E. F., grandson; Mrs. W. A. Guild, William T. Allen, U. S. Marines, nephew; Mrs. E. T. Seay, Major Richard Barr, Hospital Unit "S," A. E. F.; Captain Thomas R. Barry, Ambulance Corps, A. E. F., brothers, and Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Barry, Camp Meade, Md., half-brother; Mrs. J. D. Blanton, Miss Anna Treadwell Blanton, Y. M. C. A., France, daughter; Mrs. J. W. Warner, Lieutenant Charles Bolling Warner, A. S. M. A., Barron Field, Fort Worth, Texas; Lieutenant James William Warner, Jr., A. S. A., Langley Field, Va., and Robert J. Warner, S. A. T. C., Company D, Nashville, sons; Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Lieutenant Fount Williams, 319th F. A., A. E. F., brother; Mrs. J. P. W. Brown, James Webster, Aviation, Fort Worth, Texas; Robert Webster, Aviation, Miami, Fla., and William Webster, Aviation, Okla., nephews; Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Charles Rembert Marshall, U. S. Infantry, son; Mrs. J. G. Creveling, Donald McDonald, S. A. T. C., Mo., nephew; Mrs. John A. McEwen, Donald McEwen, U. S. N., Air Service, A. E. F., son; Mrs. Robert L. Morris, Major Robert L. Morris, Jr., 6th Engineers, and Walter K. Morris, Flag Officer, U. S. Navy, Flagship, sons; Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Lieutenant

Lt. Roger Overton, A. E. F.; Lieutenant Lee M. Overton, 6th U. S. Marines, A. E. F., and Lieutenant Robert E. Overton, Air Service, United nephews; Mrs. Edward Buford, Colonel Louis Farrell, A. P. O., 714th A. E. F., nephew; Mrs. Samuel H. Orr, Captain Joseph H. Thompson, 37th F. A., Camp Lewis, brother; Mrs. I. J. Van Ness, Lieutenant Allan E. Van Ness, Base Hospital 89, M. R. C., A. E. F.; Edwin B. Van Ness, S. A. T. C., Nashville; Noble Van Ness, Light Tank Corps, A. E. F., and Lieutenant Stephen A. Van Ness, 10th Training Battalion, Officers' Training School, Camp Taylor, Ky., sons; Mrs. G. P. Edwards and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Morton Jiser, Camp Taylor, Louisville, and Stewart Garner Jiser, S. A. T. C., Louisville, nephews; Mrs. Porter Phillips, in honor of Miss Fannie O. Walton, Vanderbilt Unit "S," A. E. F., aunt; Mrs. C. M. Hughes, First Lieutenant Shelby Gleason Hughes, 43rd and 54th Coast Artillery, A. E. F., son; Mrs. Robert Emmett Cooper, First Petty Officer Robert Emmett Cooper, Jr., U. S. A. Navy, New London, son; Mrs. Paul Sloan, Second Lieutenant Paul Lowe Sloan, Jr., Air Service, Unattached, and Captain Arthur Sloan, Ammunition Train, Second Division, Infantry, sons; Mrs. Smith Tenison, Second Lieutenant Alonzo Marion Tenison, Battery E, 114th F. A., A. E. F., son; Mrs. William Wesley Dillon, First-Class Private William Wesley Dillon, Jr., U. S. N., R. F., son; Mrs. James J. Mason, Don Douglas Mason, Private, First Class, 316th F. A., 81st Division, son; Mrs. Jacob Andrew Cartwright, Jacob Andrew Cartwright, 405th Engineers, son; Mrs. G. A. Harding, Corporal Medicus Ransom Harding, Field Remount Squadron, son; Mrs. Robert W. Nichol, in honor of cousin, Captain Ridley McLean, U. S. N., Com. Officer of U. S. S. Columbia, which became the flagship of Rear Admiral Wilson. Captain McLean was Chief of Staff, Battleship Force One, consisting of twenty-four battleships of predreadnaught type. Commander of U. S. S. New Hampshire. On ocean escort duty with the convoys until Armistice. Then on transport duty repatriating the A. E. F. until July, 1919. He was awarded a Victory medal and Navy Cross. Captain McLean was the only son of Mrs. Sallie Caruthers Ridley McLean and Thornton McLean; Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol, in honor of Robert Wharton Nichol, Jr., who volunteered at the outbreak of war, but was delayed on account of serious illness, eldest son, and Bromfield Bradford Nichol, who was the youngest member of the Home Defense League, of which Colonel Charles Lewis Ridley was in command, third son; Mrs. James Washington Blackard, Second Lieutenant Charles Galloway Blackard, 9th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., son; Mrs. E. P. Blair, Cadet Robert Lee Overton, 89th Aero Squadron, 2nd Army Corps, A. E. F., friend; Mrs. A. E. Potter, Second Lieutenant Justin Potter, Instructor, Aviation Corps, son; Mrs. Victoria J. Roach, Second Lieutenant Joseph Conley Roach, Aviation Corps, son; Mrs. Eloise Gordon McDonald (Mrs. Hunter), First Lieutenant Hunter McDonald, Jr., 135th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., son; Mrs. James Knox Polk, First Lieutenant Lawrence Norton Polk, 25th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., son; Mrs. Addie K. Hayes, Captain Martin A. Hayes, C. A. C., Company 50, 24th Aero Squadron, 2nd Division, A. E. F., son; Mrs. John C. Bennett, First Lieutenant John C. Bennett, 139th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., son; Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Gleaves, Second Lieutenant Richard Douglas Gleaves, 89th Squadron, 2nd Army Corps, A. E. F., son; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair, Second Lieutenant Frank Blair, Aviation Corps, son; Mrs. Lula Robbins Hampton (Edward Lee), First Lieutenant Stanlee Robbins Hampton, Instructor in School for Pilots, Air Service, son; Miss Mary Louise Tyler, Captain Benjamin Harrison Tyler, Company A, 113th Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division, A. E. F., father; Jane Horton Hyde, Major Horton Hyde, 113th Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F., 30th Division, father; John W. Filson, Jr., Private John W. Filson, Company H, 57th Pioneer Infantry, A. E. F., father; Shirley Draper Bohannan, Jr., Lieutenant Draper Bohannan, 120th Infantry, A. E. F., father; Mrs. David Y. Johnson, Captain David Morrison Johnson, 8th Ammunition Train, A. E. F., son; Mrs. Joe Warren, Private Robert Warren, 145th Field Artillery, A. E. F., son

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Mrs. Sadie McGuire Corson, in memory of son, Harry Herbert Corson, Jr., who enrolled as Yeoman 3rd Class in U. S. N. R. F., on 5th of June, 1917, for duty on Special Board of Patrol Vessels, New York City, as linguist. Sailed with Commander J. B. Patton and staff to Bordeaux, France, to prepare naval bases, port offices and air stations. Acted as interpreter and communication agent between the U. S. Naval Base and Naval Port Office, Pauillac, and the following French headquarters: The General commanding the 18th Army Corps; the Rear Admiral, and Commandant of the Navy at Pauillac.

Promoted to Chief Yeoman and recommended for commission. Transferred to Armament Officers' Training School, U. S. Naval Air Station, Moutchic-Lacanau, France. Graduated after training in hydroplane from the Armament Officers' School. Ordered to report to London to

Commander U. S. Naval Forces operating in European waters, for duty with the House Peace Commission, but relieved from duty one week in order to proceed to Brest, France, to take examination for commission in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps; recommended for commission by Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in France.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Casey (Lidah Walker), in memory of oldest son, Second Lieutenant Walker Casey, who was located in business at Rome, Ga., when his country entered the World War, and who volunteered immediately for service, being the ninth man in the county to enlist. He joined the Aviation Corps at Atlanta, Ga., and received his training at the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics, State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he successfully passed all examinations in ground school work. He was later transferred to Caruthers Field, Benbrook, Texas, where he received his commission of Second Lieutenant while training for pursuit pilot. He was chosen as one of the instructors at Caruthers Field, where his work was of such excellent character that, much to his disappointment, he was required to remain without the gratification of the great desire which every true American soldier possessed, that of service at the front.

Mrs. Andrew Casey also had a younger son in service, Private Dudley English Casey, a native of Davidson County. He was a student volunteer of Washington and Lee University at the entrance of America into the World War. During his vacation he was a valued employe of the Selective Draft Service at Nashville. While there he was given official commendation by the executive officer in charge for efficient and loyal service rendered daily. Having a keen desire to see active service, a release was granted Private Casey by request and he volunteered at Nashville for active service in the U. S. Navy, early in the summer of 1918. He was stationed for military training at the U. S. Naval Training Camp at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., and was stationed at this camp at the signing of the Armistice.

The Casey boys are descendants of distinguished Kentucky ancestors, who were volunteers in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, and Spanish-American War. They both lived up to this splendid record by rendering their best in the World War.

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Forrest Perry Morton, son of West Morton, Davidson County's Register, who was a Captain of the Spanish-American War, and Mary Perry Morton, entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Having defective vision, young Morton was returned home. Eager to serve his country, he volunteered again for the Second Officers' Training Camp, and was again turned down owing to defective vision. Being a descendant of a long line of distinguished ancestors, including captains and generals in all the wars of United States history, young Morton was greatly disappointed that only the lack of knowledge of a few colors kept him from following in their footsteps and from becoming an officer in the World War. Still determined to serve in some capacity, he enlisted as a private in the 117th Infantry and was accepted, as the requirements were not so strict as in the other cases. He rapidly rose to 1st Class Sergeant, and was later transferred to the Quartermasters' Corps, Finance Department, where he served until honorably discharged in May, 1919.

Private Morton's mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Perry Morton, was also a credit to the family's noted ancestors, due to her splendid services rendered in the army at home, and as a member of the Advisory Council of this History.

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Mrs. Granbery Jackson, in memory of Vice-Admiral Albert S. Gleaves' mother. Mrs. Jackson requested this privilege of the committee, since she remembered Mrs. Gleaves' love for her as a child so pleasantly. Mrs. Gleaves' last request was that one of her beautiful curls, which Mrs. Jackson had so greatly admired, be cut off and presented to Margaret Early, which was Mrs. Jackson's maiden name. Admiral Gleaves was deeply impressed by this tribute to his mother, and during his visit expressed appreciation of same to members of the committee.

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Mrs. B. F. Wilson, as Vice-Chairman of the Home-coming Parade, contributed to the Gleaves' Sword Fund in memory of every Davidson County soldier in service.

Home-Coming Parade of the Tennessee Soldiers of the A. E. F., April 1, 1919

COLONEL THOMAS W. WRENNE, *Chairman*

MRS. B. F. WILSON, *Vice-Chairman*

MRS. B. F. WILSON
(Sidee Morris)

The preservation of the reproduction of the Victory Arch on the opposite page, which was erected on Capitol Boulevard in Nashville in honor of the home-coming of "our boys," was made possible by Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Vice-Chairman-General of the Parade, in memory of every Tennessee boy who wore the khaki.

OUR RETURNING HEROES

WHO DOES NOT JOY WITH WREATHEN LOVE TO CROWN THE GALLANT SOUL WHO NOBLY WINS RENOWN?

VICTORY ARCH

BELLEAU WOOD

MARNE

ARGONNE

CHATEAU THIERRY

VERDUN

HINDENBERG LINE

YPRES

ST MIHIEL

Parade for Home-Coming of Tennessee Soldiers, A. E. F.

COL. THOMAS W. WRENNE, *Chairman*

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During the war a fever of anxiety and excitement broke out every few weeks in a public demonstration or a street parade in Nashville. When the boys came home this spirit was changed to one of joyousness and thanksgiving, and the greatest effort at community expression that was ever experienced in Davidson County took place along the line of march of the returned heroes.

Preparations for the home-coming of the boys began in January, 1919, when the news was first received that they were waiting embarkation in France. Every week the enthusiasm that the first tidings brought forth broke out afresh, and the elaborate plans for the reception of our fighting forces were continued.

Edward C. Faircloth and Col. Thomas W. Wrenne were chosen to lead a committee of Davidson County citizens to honor the boys on their arrival in Nashville, and Mrs. B. F. Wilson was the only woman who had a place on this committee, of which she served as Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Idabelle Wilson was chosen as Chairman of the Features for the Parade, and Mrs. John M. Kenny served as Publicity Chairman. Mrs. Wilson and her committee visited every school and community organization in Davidson County in their effort to leave no plan untried by which the great welcome in the hearts of every man, woman and child of the state, and especially of Davidson County, might be made manifest to the boys. As a result the entire line of march from Centennial Park through the down-town section was an impressive and touching pageant, the like of which had never before been seen in the history of the county.

The population of Nashville and adjoining communities turned out en masse to greet the returning heroes of the American Expeditionary Forces, and every school and woman's organization of Nashville and Davidson County Districts that had worked for their welfare and followed with loving and intense pride their glorious careers overseas, vied with each other in trying to express their supreme gratification in the momentous occasion by means of tableaux and welcome-home groups.

One of the most beautiful and picturesque groups in the parade was the Victory Girls, which feature was originated and produced under the personal supervision of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson; and the participants included some of the loveliest of Nashville's school girls. Miss Clara Wrenne Sumpter, granddaughter of Col. Thomas W. Wrenne, the Chairman of the Parade, was selected as "Victory," the central figure of the group, and her attendants were costumed in classic Greek dress, making a strikingly effective scene against the background of the Triumphal Arch on Capitol Boulevard. An exact reproduction of the Arch heads this chapter, including the battles in which the returned heroes fought.

A Victory Chorus, trained by Prof. Milton Cook, and consisting of two hundred strong young voices, sang patriotic songs as the boys passed under the Victory Arch to the place of assemblage before the Capitol building of the state which they had served so faithfully and gloriously.

FIRST ARRIVALS IN NASHVILLE OF TENNESSEE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY SOLDIERS OF THE A. E. F.

The picture was taken "in action" at the N. C. and St. L. Railroad Shops near Centennial Park, where the families and friends of the returned heroes assembled to greet the boys.

The St. Bernard Academy joined with the schools in reproducing several striking tableaux on the Broadway Cathedral lawn. Miss Aileen Timothy impersonated "Liberty" and "Victory" was represented by Miss Mary Elizabeth Gleason, the young daughter of Col. James A. Gleason, of Knoxville, who, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 114th Field Artillery, was among the returned heroes.

The most pretentious feature of the parade was staged on the lawn of McKendree Methodist Church by the Nashville American Red Cross Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Percy D. Maddin. Red Cross workers in every department of the chapter, were massed on tiers of seats to make a background for "The Greatest Mother in the World," which was impersonated by Miss Ellie Morgan. The Red Cross Motor Corps, supervised by Mrs. Robert Cheek, was stationed in front in full uniform, with their ambulance ready for any emergency.

Mrs. Maddin's assistants for the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, features were:

Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer, Mrs. Frank W. King, Mrs. L. O. Late, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Mrs. Harry P. Murray, Mrs. George F. Lyons, Mrs. K. F. McCommon, Mrs. Robert S. Cheek, Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Mrs. Sadie M. Corson, Mrs. R. E. Fort, Miss Rubie Simpkins, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. Garnet Morgan, and Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson.

The Junior Red Cross was assembled for the parade on the lawn of Mrs. Percy D. Maddin's home on West End Avenue.

The Junior League of the Fatherless Children of France Society, dressed in Alsace-Lorraine peasant costumes, formed a beautiful group on the lawn of Mrs. Whitehead R. Cole's residence on West End Avenue. This feature was originated by Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Chairman of the Parade Features, and the costumes were designed and made by her.

The Y. W. C. A., under the direction of Mrs. Spencer McHenry, had an effective exhibition on the lawn of Mrs. McHenry's home on West End Avenue. Over five hundred girls dressed in white and blue formed a chorus in which the letters "Y. W. C. A." were made by the girls in blue with those in white for a background. Mrs. Weaver Harris was Chairman of Music for the "Y" girls, and on a vacant lot next to the McHenry residence a miniature Hostess House, with its familiar blue triangle, was erected on a platform, at the base of which was a large group of Girl Scouts in uniform.

Mrs. McHenry was assisted in arranging this exhibition by:

Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Mrs. William T. Hale, Jr., Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. H. C. Tolman, Mrs. Richard Cox, Mrs. Edward Buford, Mrs. J. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. Felix Dodd, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Miss Susie McWhorter, Miss Adelaide Lawrence, Mrs. Thomas G. Hill, Miss Bertha Childs, Miss Rebecca Porter, Miss Mary Pleasants Jones, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Addie Fuller, and Miss Jennie Sparks.

The Knights of Columbus erected a reproduction of one of their overseas huts on the lawn of the club house on West End Avenue, bearing the slogan, "Everybody Welcome; Everything Free," the doors of which were thrown open to the boys. Mrs. P. A. Murray, Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. H. I. Grimes and Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, together with a coterie of Council of Catholic women and young girls, were hostesses of the day. The Council of Catholic Women formed a reception committee on the lawn of Mrs. John Goode's residence during the passing of the parade.

At the West End Triangle the Salvation Army lasses dispensed doughnuts and pies to the boys as they passed; and the W. C. T. U., with Mrs. W. L. Talley as

TABLEAU AT THE HOME-COMING OF THE TENNESSEE SOLDIERS OF THE A. E. F.

Staged on the steps of the Tennessee State Capitol under the direction of Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend of Ward-Belmont College.

Chairman, gave them the white ribbon salute as they passed the steps of the West End Methodist Church.

The Affiliated Chapters of the United Daughters of Confederacy occupied the lawn of Major Foster's home on West End, while the Felicia Grundy Children's Auxiliary was in position on the steps of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. John W. Thomas, Chairman of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, presented a beautiful tableau of "World Freedom." Mrs. Adair Lyon Childress impersonated "Justice," Miss Martha DeBow, "Victory," and Miss Elizabeth Hill, "Liberty."

Mrs. Robert Wharton Nichol and Mrs. West Humphreys Morton arranged the County District women on the steps of the Court House in special costumes for the occasion.

The Army Comfort League, of which Mrs. Percy Warner was President, welcomed the boys from the lawn of the Cornelius Undertaking establishment, on Eighth Avenue, North, where Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, who had charge of this feature, had a handsomely decorated platform erected and provided bouquets of flowers to shower on the returned soldiers.

The nurses of St. Thomas Hospital, in uniform, were grouped on the lawn of Mrs. Bruce R. Payne's residence on West End Avenue, and a committee of these nurses chaperoned the children of St. Mary's Orphanage, giving these little ones the privilege of viewing the returning heroes.

The Nashville and state officers of the Equal Suffrage League were stationed on the veranda of Mrs. Leslie Warner's (the State President) home on Eighth Avenue, and the Colonial Dames formed a striking tableau on the lawn of Mrs. Edward W. Foster on West End Avenue.

The Eastern Star, Daughters of America, and W. C. T. U.'s had prominent places along the line of march.

The National League for Women's Service, with Mrs. Joseph Warner as Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, State President, and Mrs. Granbery Jack-

ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE TABLEAUX OF THE MANY PRESENTED AT THE HOME-COMING OF TENNESSEE SOLDIERS OF THE A. E. F.

This Tableau and the costumes for same were originated and designed entirely under the supervision of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, general chairman of features for the Home-Coming Parade. In the center of the picture is Miss Clara Wrenne Sumpter, granddaughter of Col. Thomas W. Wrenne, Chairman-General of the Parade. Miss Sumpter was the leading figure in the tableau. Others taking part, many of whom are represented in the picture were: Miss Catherine Jones, Miss Helen Bond, Miss Elizabeth Dibrell, Miss Lola Norwood, Miss Catherine Ogden, Miss Lucile Trabue, Miss Clarice Lipscomb, Miss Carolyn Buell, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Mary Palmer Wade, Miss Virginia Puryear, Miss Cornelia Murray, Miss Edna Lellyett, Miss Mary Frances Morton, Miss Rochette Buell, Miss Dorothy Lindsley, Miss Travania Dudley, Miss Lucia Higgins, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Eleanora Allen, Miss Madelyn Simmons, Miss Betty Warner, Miss Emily Warner, Miss Ann Bevan, Miss Lula Estelle Hampton, Miss Mary Landis, Miss Dorothy Lipscomb, Miss Louise Thompkins, Miss Martha Estes and Miss Alberta Schell.

son, Secretary, together with members of the League, kept open house for the boys at their Soldiers' and Sailors' Rest Room Headquarters on Sixth Avenue, North.

The Parent Teacher Association was represented by an effective tableau on the stone coping of the Hume-Fogg High School wall on Eighth Avenue, where a group of five women formed the tableau. "Welcome" was represented by Mrs. Ira Parker; "The Home" by Mrs. Alex. Irvine; "The School" by Mrs. Eugene Crutcher; "The Church" by Mrs. R. D. Murray, and "The State" by Mrs. Louis A. Miller. The members of the Association gathered on the lawn of the old Lindsley home on Eighth Avenue.

The Ladies' Hermitage Association formed a group at the Porter Rankin home on Broadway, with Mrs. Bettie M. Donelson, Regent, in charge, and the A. J. Harris Chapter also greeted the boys from a gaily decorated booth on Broadway.

The Junior Belgian Relief Society was dressed in native Belgian peasant costumes and was stationed on Capitol Boulevard.

The Vanderbilt Aid Society and the Vanderbilt Woman's Club assembled on the University campus where they were joined by the students of Vanderbilt and

Peabody Universities. Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. J. T. McGill, Mrs. Claude Waller, Mrs. W. H. Schmerman, Mrs. G. M. Neely, Mrs. W. H. Witt, and Mrs. C. S. Brown arranged the University features.

Members of the Girls' Patriotic League scattered flowers in front of the heroes along the line of march for the four different regiments.

Ward-Belmont gave a representation of "Old Glory," formed by six hundred girls on the steps of the State Capitol, and Miss Pauline Sherwood Townsend directed a short pageant at the foot of the Carmack statue on the Capitol grounds.

St. Cecelia and St. Bernard Academies, under the direction of Mrs. Celia Grady Reddy, gave a demonstration of the "Poppies in Flanders Fields" in a vacant lot on West End Avenue, the poppies being represented by girl students from those institutions.

The Girls' Preparatory School, of which Miss Annie Allison is director, had most of its girls in the victory group on Capitol Boulevard.

The children of the public schools, 13,000 in number, had prominent places on Mrs. Wilson's committee and sang and cheered the soldiers, thus displaying their joy and appreciation.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson received many letters of commendation for her part in the work from both soldiers and civilians, who were impressed by the magnificently arranged features of the parade.

The Cake Drive for the Home-Coming Banquets Tennessee Soldiers, A. E. F.

MRS. BETTY LYLE WILSON, *Chairman*

Mrs. Betty Lyle Wilson, whose fame as an expert maker of cakes is known throughout the United States, received the appointment as Chairman of the cake drive for the home-coming dinner for Tennessee soldiers.

A competent committee from every section of Middle Tennessee served with Mrs. Wilson, and contributions of 10,000 cakes were received through their efforts. Miss Emma Wheat Sullivan was the Publicity Chairman for the drive, and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Sullivan, was the oldest contributor. Miss Sullivan used moving pictures and every other available means to put the cause before the public.

MRS. W. H. WILSON
(Betty Lyle)

Mrs. Wilson's committee included the following:

Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. William Maner, Mrs. Anna Conger, Mrs. Percy Sharpe, Mrs. John R. Aust, Mrs. Dudley Gale, and Mrs. C. K. Eves.

The members of the Executive Committee were:

Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Jewish Council; Mrs. John L. Kam, and Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Catholic organizations; Mrs. S. H. Davidson and Mrs. R. L. Redford, Northeast Nashville; Mrs. Lyman Gunn, Affiliated Chapters, U. D. C.; Miss Martha Handley, A. J. Harris Circle; Mrs. George Williams, West End Section of Nashville, Mrs. Alex. Irvine, Falls School (this school donated sixty-five cakes, which corresponded with the number of stars in their service flag); Mrs. J. K. Rains, Sixth District; and Mrs. John A. Jones, King's Daughters. Mrs. John H. Black served as Emergency Chairman, Miss Mildred Gray as special solicitor.

Out-of-town Chairmen were:

Mrs. Horatio Berry, Hendersonville; Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Clifton; Mrs. A. A. Womack, Manchester; Mrs. H. B. Chadwell, Madison; Mrs. George Cowan, Franklin; Mrs. G. W. Ewing, Gallatin; Mrs. W. B. Myers, Goodlettsville; Mrs. Alma T. Hill, Antioch and Nolensville; and H. C. Moore, Jr., Murfreesboro, Smyrna, Lascasas and Halls Hill.

Mrs. John W. Black was also chosen as custodian of the cakes for the second dinner, which occurred a week after the first contingent was served, and by her own original method she kept the donated cakes as fresh as when they were received.

The largest number of cakes for the dinner was solicited by Mrs. R. D. Redford, Chairman of the Northeast Nashville Committee, and the second largest contribution was turned in by Mrs. James K. Rains, the Chairman for the Sixth District, and Mrs. West H. Morton assisted Mrs. Rains as Vice-Chairman. Miss Margaret Shute also did excellent work on this committee.

Mrs. Hugh C. Moore, Jr., of Murfreesboro, sent the largest contribution of cakes that was received from the out-of-town chairmen. Her donations were also unusual in design and beauty.

Of the 10,000 cakes received by the Cake Committee, 7,000 were without the donors' names, but they were no less delectable because they were nameless. The women of Tennessee were determined that the boys should have cakes "like mother used to make" at their first formal meal. There never was seen in Davidson County such a superb display and lavish use of flour and sugar as at that time, as though Herbert Hoover and his Hooverizing had never existed.

Miss Emma Wheat Sullivan

Although the Cake Committee had requested that the cakes be devoid of decorations, the hearts of our cake makers were so full of thanksgiving over the fact of having the boys back home, that they just had to find some means of expressing their thankfulness, and as a result fifty of the cakes sent were veritable poems. These cakes were used only as table decorations.

Among the decorated cakes was a memorial cake sent in by a mother whose boy gave his life to help break the Hindenberg Line. The decoration of the cake pictured the American soldiers' victory over the Huns, and was most ingenious and remarkable. W. O. Tirrill presented this cake to Col. Carey E. Spence on behalf of the gold star mother and the Cake Comittee. The boy in question was a member of Col. Spence's regiment.

Mrs. John W. Black
(Tennessee Woodson Key)

Another decorated cake was presented by Mrs. J. K. Rains and the women of the Sixth District Committee. This cake was more than two feet square and was ornamented with a complete verse of Flanders Field in blue letters on a white background.

The women of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County sent an original and extraordinarily designed cake, baked in semblance of a pyramid. The three tiers of the cake were surmounted by a miniature castle representing the castle of the German Kaiser.

Six hundred cakes were packed and shipped to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the Tennessee boys who were too disabled to return home with their comrades, and several hundred of the cakes were sent to the colored Y. M. C. A. for distribution among the colored troops.

A large number were also sent to the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross Emergency Canteen Committee, to be served to the soldiers as they were leaving Nashville, and the remainder of the hundreds of cakes were distributed among the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, and all civic and charitable institutions of Nashville and Davidson County.

Additional honor was added to Mrs. Betty Lyle Wilson's national and international fame as a cake maker in appreciation of her services in the work of the

Cake Committee at the home coming of the soldiers. She and each member of this organization as well as each individual who contributed to the Cake Drive, will long be remembered by the thousands of "sweet" hungry soldiers, who were given a bountiful supply of a food of which they had been deprived for many months.

Mrs. John W. Black, Emergency Chairman of the Cake Committee, also has an extensive reputation as an expert cake-maker, cook and demonstrator of the preparation of foods. Mrs. Black has the distinction of having demonstrated the first eggless cake and the first flour substitutes in Davidson County during the war. She has long been identified with the county's most progressive women, and was a daily worker throughout the war period in every war relief drive conducted in the county. Mrs. Black has been an able supporter in the reconstruction work of the American Legion Auxiliary of Davidson County Post No. 6.

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Waitresses for Banquets of the Returning Heroes 114th and 115th Field Artilleries and 117th Infantry, at the Nashville Hippodrome, April, 1919

MRS. HARRY W. EVANS, *Colonel*

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN COMMITTEE OF NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., *Captains and Lieutenants*

On the occasion of the three great banquets that were served the three Tennessee Regiments as they passed through Nashville to the demobilization camps, Mrs. Harry W. Evans, Colonel of the Serving Committee, and her Canteen forces as Captains and Lieutenants, handled the affairs with all the management and skill of real generals. The feasts were spread at the large Hippodrome on West End Avenue, at Nashville, which was gaily decorated with flags and flowers, and four hundred women, led by the Canteen Captains, augmented by the Lieutenants and volunteers from all the women's organizations in Davidson County, served as waitresses. Long tables, decorated with spring flowers and laden with every delicacy imaginable, filled the entire floor space, and the menu consisted of every available home cooked delicacy that could be procured in the state. The cheers from the returned soldiers as they attacked their first Davidson County meal nearly lifted the roof of the old wooden building; and never were waitresses so gallantly treated or so smiling in their service as those who were in attendance at the tables. Two thousand eighty men in khaki were seated at one time; the first banquet being on Monday for the 114th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Luke Lea; the second on Saturday, for the 115th Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Harry Berry; and the last one was on Sunday, for the 117th Infantry, comanded by General L. D. Tyson and Col. Carey E. Spence.

BLOCK DANCE

After the bounteous feed the soldiers were invited to a block dance near the Hippodrome, arranged in their honor by Mrs. C. A. Craig and Mrs. W. O. Tirrill, two of the Emergency Canteen Captains of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, who served as Chairmen for the block dance.

EMERGENCY CANTEEN WORKERS TAKEN "IN ACTION" IN THE "WELCOME HOME ARCH," ERECTED BY THE EMPLOYES OF THE N. C. & ST. L. RAILROAD SHOPS FOR THE EMERGENCY CANTEEN SERVICE, A. R. C.

From this arch ice cream was served to the Tennessee soldiers of the A. E. F., upon their arrival in Nashville. The Canteen members standing under the arch, left to right, are: Mrs. Paul DeWitt (Jennie Peebles), Mrs. Avery Handly (Nell Fall), Mrs. W. O. Tirrill (Althra Eve), Mrs. Harry P. Murrey (Lale Lester), Miss Alice Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Brown Buford (Elizabeth Black), Mrs. Harry W. Evans (Marie Horton), Commandant, Nashville Chapter Emergency Canteen Service, A. R. C.; Mrs. George Dibrell (Bessie Murrey), Mrs. I. W. Miller (Minna Muth), Miss Lizinka Farrell, Miss Helen Buford, and Mrs. W. L. Nichol (Katie Dean Hutchinson).

A platform was erected from one block to the other of one of the West End streets, and the floor covered with sawdust. The wives, mothers and sweethearts of the returned heroes were admitted to the block platform by badge, and the soldier's uniform served as a passport for the men. This was the first entertainment of its kind in the South, and was much appreciated by the soldiers, as well as families and especially "sweethearts," who had an occasion to have a word with the boys away from the throngs of people that filled the city.

Every citizen in Tennessee seemed anxious for the privilege of contributing good things for a feast for the boys, consequently the matter of securing large and appetizing amounts of food was no trouble, but it was a colossal task to properly assemble and serve the food contributed. However, the women in charge proved themselves capable and worthy managers.

The following is a list of capable waitresses at the Welcome-Home Banquets, who were appointed by Mrs. Harry W. Evans Colonel and General Hostess:

Miss Annie Demoville, Captain. Miss Demoville appointed the following Lieutenants, who each appointed workers: Mrs. Harry P. Murrey, Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Mrs. E. Leigh Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Parkes, Mrs. W. L. Nichol and Mrs. Joseph R. West.

Lieutenant Mrs. W. L. Nichol's assistants were:

Mrs. Ben Evans, Mrs. H. L. M. Sweeney, Mrs. J. C. Dunn, Mrs. R. T. Jackson, Mrs. William Stokes, Mrs. O. N. Bryan, Miss Lillian Bryan, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Miss Margaret Buford, Miss Annie Lillian and Miss Lizzie Mazeppa.

Lieutenant Mrs. Harry P. Murrey's assistants were:

Mrs. Dave Lowenstein, Mrs. John Van Leer, Mrs. Knox Peck, Mrs. R. H. Lacey, Mrs. W. I. Norvell, Mrs. Miles Williams, Mrs. James Moore, Miss Mary Avent, Miss Evalina Kenner and Miss Martha Dotson.

Lieutenant Mrs. Paul DeWitt's assistants were:

Mrs. Sol Gaugan, Mrs. T. J. McCartha, Mrs. Lena Hellman, Mrs. Melbourne Clements, Mrs. J. M. Keenan, Mrs. Dan Fletcher Cherry, Mrs. James H. Kirkland, Mrs. Carl Howe and Miss Frances Cornelius.

Lieutenant Mrs. Joseph R. West's assistants were:

Mrs. W. R. Manier, Mrs. M. Lebkuemer, Mrs. Burt Richardson, Mrs. Carey Folk, Mrs. W. A. Parks, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. John Dwatt, Miss Elizabeth Jungerman, Miss Elizabeth Mogg, Miss Frances Hutchison, Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Barbara Kuhn, Miss Delia Brew, Miss Clara Gillaland, Miss Sadie Cavens and Miss Pattie Ready West.

Lieutenant Mrs. E. Leigh Thompson's assistants were:

Mrs. Louise Bransford Kirkman, Miss Charlotte Stone, Miss Carrie Kuhn, Miss Pearl Saunders, Miss Lucile Holman, Miss Martha Cornelius, Miss Lillian Watt, Miss Ruth Whitesides, Miss Lena Garnaway and Miss Madge Hall.

Lieutenant Mrs. Thomas Parkes' assistants were:

Mrs. John Bevington, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Carl Stahlman, Mrs. Charles Bunton, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Leland Rankin, Mrs. Horace Frierson, Miss Josephine Boensch, Miss Louise Hester, Miss Catherine Seay and Miss Lorraine Hyronemus.

Mrs. C. A. Craig, Captain, appointed the following Lieutenants:

Mrs. George Dibrell, Mrs. I. W. Miller, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Kendrick Hardcastle, Mrs. Whitelord R. Cole, Miss Alice Gertrude Smith and Miss Courtney Hollins.

Lieutenant Mrs. I. W. Miller's assistants were:

Mrs. Charles F. Anderson, Mrs. Granbery Jackson, Mrs. P. D. Houston, Mrs. Frank Scales Green, Mrs. L. Samuels, Mrs. Bruce R. Payne, Mrs. Nathan Crockett, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. M. Sessions, Miss Lillian Bell, Miss Elsie Mae Bradley, Miss Mildred Gray and Miss Annie White Folk.

Lieutenant Mrs. George Dibrell's assistants were:

Mrs. William Sampler, Mrs. Edward O. Lane, Mrs. R. D. Blum, Mrs. Leo Schwartz, Miss Elizabeth Gresham, Mrs. Leola Lynch, Mrs. Willie Ruth Davidson and Miss Barbara Kuhn.

Lieutenant Mrs. W. W. Crandall's assistants were:

Mrs. Rufus E. Fort, Mrs. Henderson Baker, Mrs. W. B. Hill, Mrs. John Stumb, Mrs. Verner Moore Lewis, Mrs. Donna Baird Beasley, Mrs. H. Blum, Mrs. Frank Hardcastle, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Miss Reba Osborne, Miss Alberta Douglas, Miss Louise Bell, Mrs. Kendrick C. Hardcastle, Miss Corrinne Moss and Miss Amanda Gant.

Lieutenant Miss Alice Gertrude Smith's assistants were:

Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan, Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Jr., Mrs. Morris Ellis, Mrs. William C. Cherry, Miss Annie May Maney, Mrs. Fount Williams, Miss Harriet Dillon, Miss Helen Doss, Miss Hunter West, Miss Anna Oliver and Miss Sarah Cornelius.

Lieutenant Miss Courtney Hollins' assistants were:

Mrs. W. E. Beard, Mrs. Spencer McHenry, Mrs. James Gwathmey, Miss Jane Cuthbert, Miss Beulah Dyer, Miss Elizabeth Hollins, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Helen Buford, Miss Elizabeth Fite, Mrs. A. A. Dickerson, Miss Frances Harris, Miss Maria Ferriss, Miss Jessamine Stein and Miss Jennette Sloan.

Lieutenant Mrs. Whitefoord R. Cole's assistants were:

Mrs. Lucius Burch, Mrs. John O. White, Mrs. Daniel C. Buntin, Mrs. Charles Trabue, Mrs. Frank A. Berry, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Mrs. Foster Hume, Mrs. Enoch Brown, Mrs. Wheeless Gamble, Mrs. Idabelle Wilson, Mrs. William C. Hoffman, Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry, Miss Annie Marie Nenon, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Miss Percie Warner, Miss Elsie Winnia, Miss Estelle Abrams and Miss Lucinda Trabue.

Captain Mrs. W. O. Tirrill appointed the following Lieutenants:

Mrs. Avery Handly, Mrs. W. H. Schuerman, Mrs. Dempsey Weaver, Mrs. John DeWitt, Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Ellis C. Huggins, Mrs. Henry Maney, Mrs. Robert Brannan, Mrs. Thomas I. Webb and Miss Katherine Berry.

Lieutenant Mrs. Avery Handly's assistants were:

Mrs. John B. Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Gale, Mrs. Alex Hunter, Mrs. Edward A. Lindsey, Mrs. Walker Edwards, Mrs. Mike T. Halloran, Mrs. Alex McClain, Mrs. George W. Fall, Mrs. M. Lusky, Mrs. Lou Lusky, Mrs. Esmond Ewing, Miss Elizabeth Hollins, Miss Olivia Trabue and Miss Cornelia Witherspoon.

Lieutenant Mrs. John H. DeWitt's assistants were:

Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Duncan Kenner, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Mamie E. Burke, Miss Mary Stahlman, Miss Margaret Loventhal, Miss Annie May Crockett, Miss Elizabeth Hill and Miss Margaret Cain.

Lieutenant Mrs. Joseph T. Howell, Jr.'s, assistants were:

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. John A. Hawkinson, Mrs. Vance Alexander, Mrs. Joseph A. Gray, Mrs. John Bell Keeble, Mrs. Morton B. Howell, III, Mrs. Georgia A. Washington, Mrs. Hesse Corbitt, Miss Annie Gerraty, Miss Juanita Long, Miss Pattie Ready West, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Alice Adamson, Miss Annie Mai Underwood, Miss Alice Hall Lindsey and Miss Corinne Craig.

Lieutenant Mrs. Henry Maney's assistants were:

Mrs. K. T. McConnico, Mrs. George F. Blackie, Mrs. Joe Morse, Mrs. Vernon Tupper, Mrs. David R. Wade, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. C. F. Stevens, Mrs. John A. Hawkinson, Miss Ellen Stokes, Miss Mary Tarpley, Miss Sadie Mai Sutherland, Miss Kathryn Craig, Miss Helen Hutchison and Mrs. Henderson Baker.

Lieutenant Miss Katherine Berry's assistants were:

Mrs. Henry Cain, Mrs. A. B. Benedict, Mrs. E. F. Nenon, Miss Libbie Morrow, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Dave Rosenfeld, Mrs. Brown Buford, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Marion Joy, Miss Martha Rawls, Miss Lillian Reyer, Miss Willie Ruth Davidson, Miss Emily Schwab and Miss Louise Thompkins.

Lieutenant Mrs. Thomas I. Webb's assistants were:

Miss Mary Webb, Mrs. T. Graham Hall, Mrs. Randall Currell, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. E. M. Sanders, Mrs. H. J. Grimes, Mrs. Martin Loventhal, Mrs. Ellsworth P. Scales, Miss Marie Kuhn, Miss Eleanore Tyne, Miss Anne Warner Tenison and Miss Louise Rich.

Captain Mrs. John M. Moore appointed the following as her Lieutenants:

Mrs. Louis H. Sperry, Mrs. Runcie Clements, Mrs. Ridley Wills, Mrs. Garnett Morgan, Mrs. T. Leigh Thompson, Miss Mary DeMoville Hill and Miss Mary Ramage.

Lieutenant Mrs. Louis Sperry's assistants were:

Mrs. R. E. Donnell, Mrs. Thomas Scoggins, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. Lanier Peebles, Mrs. Vivian Tupper, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. John T. Henderson, Mrs. Thomas L. Herbert, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Fensterwald, Mrs. Joe B. Deeds, Miss Frances Hillman, Miss Georgia Sawrie, Miss Sara Chambers, Mrs. Sheffield Clark, Mrs. Hamilton Love, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Miss Pauline Fisher, Miss Delia Martin, Miss Mamie Stretch, Miss Marie Loventhal and Miss Ellen Cockrill Foster.

Lieutenant Mrs. Garnett Morgan's assistants were:

Mrs. H. H. Corson, Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Julius Weiley, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Miss Mary Louise Morgan, Mrs. T. O. Hearsey, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Hugh M. Vertner, Miss Roberta Kirkpatrick, Miss Martha Landsey, Miss Ellen Trabue, Miss Beatrice Zander, Miss Effie Morgan and Miss Bertha Sanders.

Lieutenant Mrs. Runcie Clements' assistants were:

Mrs. Adolph Hill, Jr., Mrs. B. Kirk Rankin, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Jesse H. Thomas, Mrs. Carter Reeves, Mrs. John Coode, Mrs. S. Marks, Mrs. Porter Phillips, Mrs. Charles McCabe, Mrs. Lyon Childress, Mrs. William Litterer, Mrs. W. W. Crandall, Mrs. Ben Childers, Mrs. James Trimble, Mrs. John S. Lewis, Miss Cornelia Coode, Miss Ruth Cowden and Miss Jean Bradford.

Lieutenant Mrs. Ridley Wills' assistants were:

Mrs. C. Goldberg, Mrs. Frank Searcy Green, Mrs. Thomas J. Tyne, Mrs. G. A. Adams, Mrs. James S. Parkes, Mrs. William S. Bransford, Mrs. George W. Fall, Miss Mary Lee Crockett, Miss Robert L. Abernathy, Miss Elizabeth Binford, Miss Frances Dudley, Miss Margaret Creighton, Miss Esther Nichol and Miss Mamye Craig Wills.

Lieutenant Miss Mary Ramage's assistants were:

Mrs. Julius Martin, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Frank W. Ring, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss Jean Ramage, Mrs. Percy Williams, Miss Katherine Morris, Miss Lillian Joy, Miss Jessie Sparks, Miss Mildred Woolwine, Miss Nellie O'Brien and Miss Sallie Richardson.

Lieutenant Miss Mary Demoville Hill's assistants were:

Mrs. Edwin Craig, Jr., Mrs. Tillman A. Jones, Mrs. H. Cauvin, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. Andrew Price Mrs. W. L. Granbery, Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, Miss Virginia Benton, Miss Sue Holmes, Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Miss Mary Porter Kirkman, Miss Mary Harding Buckner, Miss Elise Mae Brantley, Miss Amelia Johns, Miss Elizabeth Buckner, Miss Ruth Vance, Miss Sarah Shannon, Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Miss Evelyn Douglas, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Miss Frances Pilcher and Miss Catherine Dury.

Numerous telegrams, letters and every other form of appreciation were received by the Colonel, Captains and Lieutenants in charge of the three large banquets. Several bands were secured to furnish music at the Hippodrome during the meal, and welcome-home and patriotic addresses were made by officials of the committees in charge of the home-coming features, Tennessee state and county officials and officers in charge of the three Regiments.

Davidson County American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 6

MRS. HENRY DICKINSON, *Organizer*

The American Legion Auxiliary is an organization which had its origin in the World War, and is composed of mothers, wives and sisters of men who were in some branch of service of the World War and who later became members of the American Legion. Davidson County has the distinction of being the home of the first body in the South to perfect an American Legion Auxiliary and third in the entire country.

The Davidson County Organization was formed at the Chamber of Commerce, at Nashville, on April 6, 1920, in response to a call to all women eligible to membership, sent out by Mrs. Henry Dickinson (Ida Thompson), who served as Organizer and Temporary Chairman. The meeting was attended by a large number of Davidson County women, and was presided over by Mrs. Dickinson, who was in charge of the election of officers for a permanent organization.

The following were chosen as officers: Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, President; Mrs. M. S. Lebeck and Mrs. Humphrey Timothy, Vice-Presidents; Miss Jennette Sloan, Secretary; and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Jr., Treasurer.

The Executive Board was composed of: Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Mrs. Georgia Knox-Berry, Mrs. Percy D. Maddin, Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Mrs. Jo B. Morgan, Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Evans and Mrs. Robert Webster. Mrs. John G. Gilmore was chosen as Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Bruce Douglas, Chairman-General of the Membership Committee, which consisted of: Mrs. James S. Frazer, Chairman for Nashville; Mrs. R. A. Henry, Chairman for County Districts, and Mrs. Mary Bright Thomas, Chairman of Eligibility.

The Educational Committee had Mrs. Alex. S. Caldwell as Chairman.

The Davidson County American Legion Auxiliary had been in existence two years before the National Organization was perfected, and had proven to be one of the most powerful agencies in the county in reconstruction work. In accordance with the by-laws the Auxiliary's officers were elected to serve only one term, and Mrs. Georgia Knox-Berry was chosen as the Auxiliary's President for 1921, to succeed Mrs. Overton. Mrs. Jesse M. Overton, the first President, and Mrs. Georgia Knox-Berry, the second President of the Davidson County Organization, each made their reports to the State Committee of the American Legion, as there was no State Department of the Auxiliary the first two years of its existence.

ORGANIZATION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

In the fall of 1921 a national organization of the American Legion was formed at Kansas City, Mo., each of the charters issued up to that time having been only temporary. In November, 1921, immediately after the reunion of the 30th (Old Hickory) Division at Nashville, where the American Legion Auxiliary of Davidson County had successfully led some of the most important committees on arrangements for the members of the Division, Jere Cooper, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, State Commander of the American Legion of Tennessee, at that time, appointed Mrs. Jesse M. Overton as Tennessee temporary Chairman, and Mrs. John G. Gilmore as Tennessee temporary Secretary, to organize a State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. These appointments were ratified by Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, National President, and Miss Pauline Curnick, National Secretary of the American

Legion Auxiliary, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. During a conference of State Adjutants at Nashville in December, 1921, presided over by State Commander Jere Cooper, National Commander of the American Legion, Hanford McNeider and National Secretary of the Auxiliary, Miss Pauline Curnick, were guests of the Davidson County Post No. 6, American Legion, and the State Department. The purpose of the conference was to authorize the Adjutants of the American Legion from the various counties over the state to appoint temporary chairmen in each county, who in turn would perfect an organization of Legion Auxiliaries in the various posts of the state. The appointment of Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Gilmore by State Commander Cooper was approved at the conference by the delegates present while in Nashville.

A luncheon was given the visiting delegates and the national officers at the Chamber of Commerce, at which inspiring addresses were made by the National American Legion Commander, Hanford McNeider, National Legion Auxiliary Secretary, Miss Pauline Curnick, and Tennessee's American Legion Commander, Jere Cooper.

In the evening of the same day the members of the Davidson County Legion Auxiliary were hostesses of a brilliant banquet at the Belle Meade Country Club in honor of the National and State officers of the American Legion and the Adjutant delegates who were in attendance at the conference.

Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Gilmore undertook the organization of the state immediately after this conference. On April 6, 1922, Mrs. Overton, temporary President, called a conference of the various county organizations of Tennessee at the Hermitage Hotel, at Nashville, when the State Department was perfected. Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, National Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, was present at this conference and presided over the election of officers, when all of the temporary officers appointed by Mrs. Overton for the temporary organization were unanimously elected.

Two other Davidson County women who were chosen as officers of the State Department were Mrs. William P. Cooper, Treasurer and Mrs. Robert F. Jackson, Chairman of Legislation.

After the organization of the State Department the temporary charters, which had been issued to the several county auxiliaries of Tennessee, were exchanged for permanent ones, which were signed by both the National and State Department Presidents and Secretaries. By this means all members of county organizations were automatically made members of the state and national organizations and a record of their enrollment was kept by the headquarters of each department.

Mrs. Luke Lea (Percie Warner) was elected President of the Davidson County Auxiliary of the American Legion, Post No. 6, for 1922, and during her administration a permanent charter was granted the Davidson County body, signed by the National and the Tennessee Presidents and Secretaries, which gave Mrs. Lea the distinction of being the first President under the permanent charter of the National Auxiliary. Mrs. W. H. Schuerman was elected President of the Davidson County Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 6, of 1923, and was serving in that capacity when this volume went to press. More than four hundred women, who were relatives of ex-service men of the World War, gave their names as charter members of the Davidson County Legion Auxiliary at the organization meeting called by Mrs. Henry Dickinson, the pioneer organizer, and to whom credit is due for the formation of the Davidson County American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 6.

OFFICERS AND WORKERS IN THE NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C., AND VARIOUS OTHER WAR ACTIVITIES AMONG THE COLORED WOMEN OF DAVIDSON COUNTY

First row, left to right: Mrs. Eugene Price, Mrs. I. B. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. P. R. Burrus, Mrs. Julia Williams, Mrs. Carrie E. Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Hall. Second row: Mrs. Pauline Chadwell, Miss Eva Daniels, Mrs. Maggie E. Napier, Mrs. Josephine Demington, Mrs. H. L. Watkins, Mrs. T. M. Brumfield, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. L. H. Goodloe and Mrs. Lettie Jackson.

World War Work of Colored Women of Davidson County

The same spirit of patriotism that was displayed by the colored troops in the United States Army in France animated the work of the colored women at home, and no great war necessity arose without a share in it being borne by the colored war workers, with efficiency and ability.

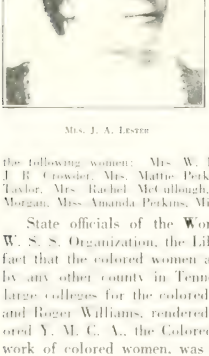
Mrs. James S. Frazer, Chairman of the Nashville Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, organized the first Colored Woman's Chapter, Council of Defense, with Dr. Mattie Coleman as Chairman. Dr. Coleman perfected a splendid organization which gave assistance in every campaign and drive and every department of the Woman's Committee, both city and county.

In May, 1917, Mrs. John R. Aust, County Chairman of War Savings Stamps Organization, called a meeting of the colored women of Davidson County to perfect a War Savings Organization. Mrs. J. C. Napier was elected as Chairman of the organization, and Mrs. J. A. Lester was selected to do field work. She was assisted by Christine Mebane and Dorothy Owens, of Walden University, and Miss Naomi Torrence, of Meharry Medical College. Hundreds of pledge cards for Thrift Stamps were turned in by this committee; and on June 28, 1917, National Thrift Day, Mrs. Lester served as Chairman of Registration for the Fourteenth Ward, which turned in $4,000 in signed pledges from the colored people of her ward.

Mrs. Lester formed a W. S. S. Club, called the Bishop Tyree W. S. S. Club, and the membership of this club was composed of: Mrs. J. A. Lester, Chairman; Dr. Carrie Wilson, and Mrs. F. E. Dawson, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. Harriett Thompson, and Miss Anna R. Dunlap. This club collected the amounts due on the thrift pledges each week when one hundred per cent of the pledges were redeemed. Mrs. Lester was made an authorized government agent for the sale of W. S. Stamps in Davidson County.

The record of the Fourteenth Ward for the largest amount of stamps sold was rewarded with a silk banner and a shield bearing the inscription, "100 Per Cent." The presentation exercises took place in the auditorium of Meharry College before the student body and many visitors.

In Liberty Loan work Mrs. J. A. Lester served as Chairman, and the Meharry Unit of Meharry College, with the assistance of Mrs. H. L. Scott and Miss A. R. Dunlap sold the largest amount of bonds for the colored workers in the Fourth Loan and received certificates.



MRS. J. A. LESTER

Mrs. Lester's Committee participated in uniform in the Fifth Liberty Loan Campaign. She and several of her committee received the medals given for 100 per cent efficiency in the loan.

The colored workers participated in the clean-up movements inaugurated by the Civilian Relief, and held several tag days for the benefit of colored soldiers and other war funds.

The Home-coming Committee of the colored women which helped serve the luncheon and welcome their soldiers back to Tennessee, was composed of:

Mrs. J. A. Lester, Chairman Davidson County Colored Women, W. S. S. Organization; Mrs. Sallie Thompson Chairman of Publicity; Miss Lottie Haygood, Chairman of Districts; Mrs. Julia Taylor, Schools; Miss Nellie King, Industries; Mrs. F. E. Dawson, City Chairman; and the following women: Mrs. W. H. McGavock, Mrs. Susie Carter, Mrs. Lena Kendrick, Mrs. J. R. Crowder, Mrs. Mattie Perkins, Mrs. Exie Murrey, Mrs. William Warfield, Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Mrs. Rachel McCullough, Mrs. Mary Cannon, Mrs. Norvella Fletcher, Miss Fannie Morgan, Miss Amanda Perkins, Miss Sara Jones, Miss Louella Johnson, and Miss Eddie Carmel.

State officials of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, the W. S. S. Organization, the Liberty Loans, and the Red Cross are authority for the fact that the colored women and men secured results in war activities unsurpassed by any other county in Tennessee, and that the faculty and students of the three large colleges for the colored race in Nashville, namely, Fisk University, Meharry and Roger Williams, rendered exceptional war service in all campaigns. The Colored Y. M. C. A., the Colored Branch of the Carnegie Library, and the Red Cross work of colored women, was also a credit to the workers and leaders selected for the campaigns.

The colored women of Nashville were organized for Red Cross work by Mrs. George F. Blackie, Chairman of the Extension Department of the Nashville Chapter, Red Cross, under the name of the Unit Auxiliary, on August 31, 1917, at the Colored Branch of the Carnegie Library. Charter members were:

Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Lays, Mrs. G. L. Haynes, Mrs. P. R. Burrus, Mrs. Lena Williams, Mrs. H. T. Noel, Mrs. Clemmie White, Mrs. F. L. Dawson, Mrs. S. H. Crosswaite, and Dr. Josie Wells.

Bethlehem House was selected as headquarters for all colored workers of the Red Cross, and Mrs. P. R. Burrus served as Supervisor of the work. Branches were established in different parts of the city, with the following supervisors: Dean Lillie W. Brown, of Fisk University, Supervisor; State A. and T. Normal, Miss

CHARTER MEMBERS OF FISK UNIVERSITY AUXILIARY, NASHVILLE CHAPTER, A. R. C.

Those in the group are: Misses Abigail Jackson, Chairman, Instructor in Mathematics, Felina G. Blaine, Velda T. Brown, Lucy Brewer, Helen M. Burrell, Grace B. Broyles, Mabel E. Campbell, Emmie F. Drake Tommie Sue A. Fosta, Pearl C. Hayes, Flay M. Henderson, Arah L. Horton, Florence B. Jackson, Clara W. Johnson, Clara L. Langrum, Ada B. Lewis, Ferris W. Lewis, Andrades S. Lindsay, Alma A. Oakes, Manila L. Owens, Roselyn L. Purdy, Nellie A. Randolph, Altamese C. Roberts, Ruth I. Rowan, Valda E. Sanders, Margaret A. Slater, Moirselles M. Stewart, Ethelynde J. Sutton, Alice M. Thomas, Isabel B. Walden, Annie G. Quick, Mrs. Tila W. Brown, Dean of Women, and Mrs. M. L. Crosthwait, Registrar.

Mitchell, Supervisor; Fireside School, Miss Cushing, Leader; New Idea Club, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Leader; and Walden University, Mrs. F. E. Dawson as Leader.

Knitting and crocheting were done at Fisk University and the Fireside School, and the two other units made hospital garments and bed shirts.

More than one hundred dollars was raised by the women of this Auxiliary to purchase wool for knitting. Four hundred and fifty bed shirts and one hundred knitted articles were turned in to the Nashville Headquarters by this unit.

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The names of more than 15,000 women are recorded herein, hundreds of these often repeated; therefore it is only natural for a few unavoidable errors to occur in the publication of a volume of this size, where the services of a great many people are necessarily required. The following is a list of corrections of known mistakes.

On page 54, Mrs. Joseph Lindauer should read Mrs. Ben Lindauer.

On page 80, underneath picture, Miss Allien should read Miss Kathleen Tillman.

On page 84, underneath picture (in the second line), before Lieut. Harold P. Caldwell's name, should read "Standing to her right." In third line before Lieut. William Dake Caldwell's name should read "Sitting to the right."

On page 201, underneath picture, Miss Bixler Otha should read Miss Ophelia Bixler.

On page 223, just after Mrs. Pollard Caldwell's name, should read (Gladys Jennings).

On page 237, just after Mrs. W. O. Turrill's name, Mrs. George Hillman should read Mrs. George Dibrell.

Through typographical error, Mrs. Alex. Irvine's name often appears as Mrs. Alex. Irving.

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